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HICKMAN IS IDENTIFIED IN SEATTLE

AIR PUMPED INTO TORPEDO ROOM OF SUBMARINE S-4

Divers, Working in Relays, Make Hose Connection With Chamber Where Six Men Are Trapped

PROVINCETOWN (Mass.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Using a method never before employed in such a case, naval men attempting to rescue six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4 succeeded in forcing air into the compartment.

A hose line was attached to the listening tube of of the torpedo room by divers and the air forced in. Officers said that if there was still life in the men the fresh air should revive them in about four hours. The connection was made at 10 o'clock to-night.

Boss (Tug) Wilson and Joseph Cole was lowered together to the submarine at 9 o'clock and an hour later they attached a hose line to the air tube, or listening device, after the removal of the cap. The air was pumped on at 100 pounds pressure for 30 minutes and then allowed to escape. At first the pressure of the entering air was two pounds and then four pounds. This process was repeated many times.

AIR INTAKE DOUBLED

At 10:30 the divers came up and Diver Thomas Eadie went down and fastened another hose to the other end of the tube, doubling the intake of air.

Diver Eadie had completed this and began a survey of the bow of the submarine to determine the advisability of raising it.

A color of rancid oil was detected to the returning air from the torpedo room. Naval men on board the mine sweeper Falcon, which is directing operations, gave an explanation for this. Samples of the air coming out were taken for analysis.

Those in charge of rescue work said they had not decided as to their procedure after it had been determined definitely whether or not life existed on board the wrecked vessel.

Not a diver after diver went down in the work of attaching an airline to the torpedo room, Rear-Admiral E. H. Bromby, directing the operations, said:

"We are going as hard and as fast as we can. Things have not progressed to such an extent that we can make any determination as to results. However, we are working as fast as we can."

Admiral Bromby stated as far as rescue work was concerned by the fact that recent gales had broken a buoy that had caused the submarine to be moved, actual work began after 5 o'clock, when Diver D. M. Bird went down to the submarine after it had been located by grappling.

"I am on the submarine," the diver signaled through his telephone.

MEN CROWD ABOUND

Commander Ellsberg, at the other end of the telephone, shouted out to men and the officers and men of the mine sweeper Falcon, base of diving operations, crowded around excitedly.

Bird came down on the conning tower of the S-4 and was able to guide his way forward to the gun. He had taken down with him a 1000-candlepower underwater floodlight, but when this failed after forty minutes another was sent to him. A second connecting line was lowered and when the diver fastened to the rail at the bow Bird emerged after an hour and ten minutes.

It was followed by Diver W. J. Eadie who had been lowered to the wreck last Sunday. Carry took the line forward on the S-4 and fastened it to the torpedo-room hatch. This

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BY COMMON SENSE AND SKEPTICISM

One rare characteristic of the American mind requires to be [illegible] Thomas Edison has been a deep observer of it and loves to illustrate it. Some years ago, when electric locomotives were evolving, he liked to ask:

"Have you seen that big electric engine on the New York Central Railroad—how the power is coupled to the wheels? No? I'll tell you a secret about it to show what happens to any of us when we get in a rut, knowing too much about the difficulties.

"Those engineers had finished the engine, all but one detail. They could not think of a proper way to get the power down to the wheels. That problem has bothered engineers all over the world. You will see if you look in how many different ways they have solved it. Well, these men were stuck, all in a rut. They looked at the thing so long and so much about it that they could not see it.

"So they posted a notice. Five hundred dollars to anyone who will make a working suggestion. It passed. Still nobody could think of a way to couple the power to the wheels.

"One day a boy from the drafting room stopped at the chief engineer's desk and made a little scrawl of a pencil sketch. 'I don't know anything about it,' he said, 'but would it work?' The engineer looked at it and said he believed it might—and it did.

"You will see it working the next time you leave the Grand Central terminal. That boy wasn't in a rut. He didn't know what the difficulties were. He just looked at the problem.

"This is what might be called a theory of ignorance. Clearly, 'ignorance' is not the right word. 'Innocence' is not much better. There is no exact word for what is needed which is that in order to not spoil a thing in an original manner you must be able to see it naively, with no prepared ideas, taking nothing else for granted.

"So Edison works. If he were an economist he would not talk the law of supply and demand for granted. So Ford works. They are only celebrated examples. The head of the largest mechanical research laboratory in the country—in the world—began with a gang of linemen. Pure pole hole digging (of the mathematics and physics of high mechanics) is common sense and skepticism.

"It is one of the no[illegible] tasks of our common mentality and [illegible] known that an expression of it [illegible] in vernacular speech: 'Show me!' [illegible] from Missouri!'"—[Guest Column] in the Saturday Evening Post.

CLOTHING TICKET TO ELKS' SMOKER

Admission to the Elks Temple tonight at the annual charity smoker of the lodge will be in the form of a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes somewhat worn but still serviceable. Entertainment will be provided by Hal E. Roach, entertainment director, who will present a show [illegible] the talent of his studio. Ray Dooley will act as master of ceremonies.

Stellar attractions are Gene Morgan, Leo McCarey, Charley Chase, Norman Widman, accordianists, Gus Arnheim and Parvis dancing team, and a score of beautiful girls in stage and ballroom dancing.

HOLLYWOOD MAGAZINE EDITOR RESIGNS POST

H. Sheridan Bickers has resigned as managing editor of the motion-picture magazine Hollywood Life. Bickers formerly was editor of the Theater World and Illustrated Film Review in London and for a number of years has been identified as editor with newspapers and periodicals in England and on the Pacific Coast.

FOOD AND TONSILS

Enlarged tonsils and adenoids can be avoided by a proper, wholesome diet. Why tonsils and adenoids? Well, why too much sugar and starchy food and not enough milk, fruit, whole-wheat bread, green vegetables and pure natural honey instead of syrups and candies. Experiments on tonsils and adenoids and the "throat" are in most cases the result of what the body to the food taking produced faster than they can be eliminated. Two billion pounds of candy are consumed in this country every year. It is a staggering figure. The financial cost is about $1,000,000. Who can calculate the cost in health and life? Sugar ferments on the teeth, in the stomach and bowels, formed which cause irritation of the decomposition, then germs [illegible] the gums, the decayed teeth, the teeth, the glands, the tonsils, the blood, and we have disease. Dr. Joseph Krimsky in the Radio.

IT WAS NO CHRISTENING

A woman who had called in the doctor to give her treatment for a cold was somewhat grumpy when she found that her own doctor had been unable to come and had sent a substitute.

After questioning and examining the patient the young doctor said wisely and said:

"Ah, I know what's the matter with you. You are suffering from nasal catarrh."

The old woman looked disgustedly at the doctor.

"Hoots, man," she said, "I'm no for you to cure me with—not a christening it."—[London Tit-Bits.

EXPERIENCE

Young lady: You know I am writing a book now entitled, "Baby Raised My First-born."

Friend: Yes? By the way, when is the little fellow?

Young lady: Why, you see, I placed him with relatives for six months while I sat down with my book.—[Faithfinder.

OUTSOARED

"The wedding was a failure"

"Yeah. The groom's mother cried louder than the bride."

ARMY FACES HANDICAP

Lack of Supplies Cited by Davis

President Told Shortage of War Materials Reaches $516,000,000 Total

Recommendations Made for Measures in Interest of Preparedness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—Secretary of War Davis, it was learned tonight, has laid before President Coolidge recommendations for extensive measures to increase the nation's military effectiveness.

The President has been informed that there is a deficiency of $516,000,000 worth of arms, ammunition and equipment necessary to the maintenance in the field of two armies aggregating 1,000,000 men from the beginning of a war until production could be made to meet requirements.

Under existing conditions from five to eighteen months would elapse following the beginning of a war before production of arms, ammunition and other equipment would satisfy requirements. In the case of some essential material the war might be over before it could be supplied in the amount required.

Secretary Davis requests the President to appoint a board of nine men who are leaders in public affairs to survey the problem and evolve a systematic program for placing the land forces of the nation in a state of better preparedness for war.

SEPARATE BUDGET URGED

The Secretary of War also recommends the creation of a separate budget of expenditures for preparation for future war which shall be independent of the budget for maintenance of the existing Army and for the payment for past wars.

A further step is to be taken at an early date when the general staff will submit to Congress a selective service bill providing machinery for the draft which could be put in operation the moment that war begins.

President Coolidge now has under advisement the recommendations of the Secretary of War and the sug-

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Cloudy, wind at 5 p.m., northwest, velocity, eight miles. Thermometer, highest 55 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity, unsettled. For complete weather data, see last page of this section.

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REMEMBER THIS

What a grand world this would be if we could forget our troubles as easily as we forget our blessings.

RUMOR LINKS ROYALTIES

Humbert to Wed Marie Jose

Betrothal of Italy's Crown Prince to Belgian Told as Authentic

Pilgrimage to Holy Land by Bridegroom to Precede Announcement

TURIN (Italy) Dec. 21. (AP)—Another report is current of a pending announcement of the engagement of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. Correspondence from Rome to the Gazzetta del Popolo says that formal announcement to this effect will be made on the return of the Prince from his forthcoming trip to the Holy Land.

The article says the Prince's trip will include a visit to the Italian colony in Somaliland and that he will go from there to Palestine and Egypt. He is to start in February, it says, and spend Holy Week and Easter in Jerusalem.

The engagement, Popolo's correspondent says, will be announced some time in April and the marriage will occur not long afterward in Turin, which now is the Prince's residence and the capital of Piedmont, from which he takes his title.

The article even includes details of the ceremony, saying it will be performed by Cardinal Gamba, Archbishop of Turin, who is a personal friend of the Prince. The wedding is to coincide, says the correspondent, with the celebration of the centenary of Emmanuel Philibert of Savoy. A committee, headed by the Duke of Aosta, the King's cousin, has been preparing for some time an elaborate and impressive program of popular fetes for this celebration.

Mrs. Snyder and Gray Sane

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec 21. (AP)—Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray are sane, in the opinion of a board of alienists who have examined the pair, convicted of the killing of Albert Snyder, the woman's husband. A report on their sanity has been made to Gov. Smith, it was learned tonight. Their single remaining chance of escaping the electric chair to which they were sentenced is through executive clemency.

The decision of the board was reported unanimous for both Gray and Mrs. Snyder. The board is composed of three members chosen from officials of State institutions for the insane. It automatically passes upon the sanity of all condemned persons.

MAURICE'S WIDOW TO WED DANCING PARTNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Eleanora Ambrose Maurice Mouvet, widow of Maurice, the dancer, and Charles Sabin, her new dancing partner, today obtained a license to marry. They said they will wed here Saturday. Maurice died May 7, last.

FIRE RAZES SAWMILL

SNOHOMISH (Wash.) Dec. 21. (AP) Fire which was brought under control early today destroyed the sawmill of the Cascade Lumber and Shingle Company here with an estimated loss of $200,000. The blaze is believed to have started by a dust explosion.

Will Rogers Remarks:

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 21. [To the Editor of The Times:] Well, ain't Oklahoma making a fine mess of itself. Now I don't want this to be taken as sour grapes, or a jealous dig, but I thought I was supposed to represent about all the foolishness from that State, as that's what I get paid for. But I do feel sincerely grieved that a great State like we have thinks they have to contribute nothing but laughter to the rest of the Union.

If they are going to do the comedy, you will pardon me for turning sad, but I do want the rest of the world to know that we have something down there besides political clowns, even if we haven't shown anything else.

Yours, for a warden instead of a Governor for our State.

WILL ROGERS.

Accessories Before the Fact!

INDICTMENT BY THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE MURDER OF LITTLE MARION PARKER
THE POOR DEARS!
PROMISCUOUS PROBATION
CRIMINAL CODDLING
MAUDLIN SYMPATHY FOR CRIMINALS

FLORIDIANS FIGHT FROST WITH FIRE

Flicker of Smudge Pots Lights Groves as Killing Cold is Forecast

MIAMI (Fla.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Thousands of flickering, smoky lights from smudge pots over the citrus and the truck-growing sections of South and South Central Florida tonight gave notice that the growers were making a determined stand against frost.

Richard W. Gray, United States Weather Bureau meteorologist here, today warned the growers that tonight probably would bring killing weather to unprotected crops.

Only one official report of serious damage in the cold snap which last night set a ten years' record of 40 deg. in the city of Miami was available. The State Marketing Bureau in Jacksonville said that 50 to 60 per cent of the trucks crops, at Belle Glade, three miles south of Lake Okeechobee, were killed. No damage to citrus was reported from any point.

Freezing temperatures were reported from a number of points on the edge of the Everglades. It was pointed out, however, that brisk winds might have averted frost in all but the most sheltered places, and that the ground, warmed in previous days of tropical sunshine, might have kept most of the plants from serious damage.

Glenn Curtiss, airplane manufacturer, set the pace in putting out smudge pots last night, when he bought a truck load of household oil stoves for the protection of a much-prized grove.

California Lure for Paderewski

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist, returned from Europe today anxious to begin his annual season of forty-eight concerts.

He declined to discuss the political affairs of Poland, of which he was the first Premier, but was eager to talk of his prune and almond ranches in California.

"It's an awful expensive hobby, this prune raising," he said, "but it's pleasant. The California climate and scenery more than compensate for the expense."

Reid Bill Puts Flood Curbs Up to Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Federal government was designated to assume the entire cost and responsibility of controlling the Mississippi River's destructive floods in a bill introduced today by Chairman Reid of the House Flood Control Committee.

Besides mapping out a plan for curbing the Mississippi's inundations the measure directs the Federal government to investigate destructive floods on all other navigable streams of the country and summit to Congress a program for their control.

The bill by directing the government to shoulder the entire expense runs counter to the plan designed by Maj.-Gen. Jadwin, chief of army engineers, and recommended to Congress by President Coolidge. The Jadwin plan proposed that the government should bear 80 per cent of the cost and the valley States the remaining 20 per cent.

The measure does not specify the amount of money to be appropriated and would designate the Mississippi River Commission as the agency to carry out the task. The commission in a report to Gen. Jadwin recommended an expenditure of $775,000,000 while the army engineer program fixed the flood control cost at $186,400,000.

Bodies of Seven Killed in Mine Brought to Top

JOHNSTON CITY (Ill.) Dec. 21. (AP) — The bodies of seven miners killed last night in an explosion of gas in the Steritz coal mine near here were brought to the surface today after all-night work by three mine rescue teams.

Those killed were William Jones, David Anderson, Charles Wyatt, Fred Cagle, George Grubbs, G. Garrota and Almus Lavender.

Congress Takes Holiday Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Seventieth Congress adjourned today for its Christmas recess. Final meetings of the two Houses until January 4, next, were brief.

FOUR NAMED IN CHINA TO EXPEL REDS

Shanghai Committee Will Supervise Liquidation of Soviet Trade Agencies

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Nationalist government has appointed a committee of four Chinese officials to supervise the liquidation of the soviet commercial agencies in Shanghai. It has agreed to allow M. Kovlovsky, soviet Consul-General, to postpone his departure until the 24th inst., while awaiting orders to turn over consular affairs to the representative of some other European government.

The Nationalist government recently issued orders for the expulsion of nearly 100 persons in the Russian settlement. These included the officials and employees of the soviet consulate, officials of the Russian Dahl Bank, and others charged with soviet agitation in Nationalist territory.

BERLIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The German government has agreed, on request of the soviet government, to represent soviet interests in South China now that the Nationalists have ordered soviet consular agents to leave all territory under their control.

Snowy Gotham Raises Ban on One-Piece Suits

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—New York City Aldermen with a nudge and a grin have rescued the one-piece bathing suit from the growing anonymity of the tabloids.

Today the Board of Aldermen quietly passed an amendment to the existing ordinance lifting, in effect, the ban on beach wear existing here for many years. It was a secret victory for the anti-Victorians.

The first public information that the girls of New York may wear pants and shirt if they want to—and they want to—came when the emancipating document was placed this morning on the desk of Mayor Walker. It requires the Mayor's signature before it can undo the manacles, but the proponents of the bill are rather hopeful of favorable action.

CALIFORNIA'S LEGION HEAD MEETS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (Exclusive) Representative Evans of Glendale today presented to President Coolidge at the White House the California commander of the American Legion, Phil Dodson of South Pasadena, who left for the Coast tonight in order to join his family for Christmas dinner.

MINING VETERAN DIES

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—William H. Martin, leader in mining and business enterprises here for sixty years, died today at 80 years of age. He is reputed to have accumulated a large fortune.

BURIAL ALIVE ESCAPED

Woman Helplessly Hears Own Funeral Rites Until Brother Notices Twitch of Eyelid

LURAY (Va.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Having listened to a funeral sermon preached over the coffin in which she spent the night, unable to signal those who believed her dead, Miss Fannie Broyles is alive today at her home near here.

A brother, James Broyles, who stood by the casket with other mourning relatives, noticed a twitching of his sister's eyelid. The funeral services were halted and resuscitation efforts begun. In a short time the girl was able to talk. She said she was aware of all that occurred around her as she lay in the casket but, still stunned from a blow on the head from a tree limb that fell upon her, was unable to move or speak.

Finally, she said, her fears of being buried alive must have revived her nerves so that one eyelid fluttered.

Under a physician's care since Saturday, when the supposedly dead girl came back to life, she is declared to have fully recovered.

TRAIL OF SUSPECT PICKED UP AFTER PASSING BILL

Final Net Believed to be Tightening on Fiend-Slayer of Parker Girl; Capture Expected Any Hour

A man identified as William Edward Hickman was in Seattle, Wash., last night.

One of the $20 gold certificates paid by Perry Parker, Los Angeles banker, to the man who kidnaped and horribly murdered Marion, his 12-year-old daughter, was presented to a Seattle clothier by a man later identified as Hickman.

The gold certificate is No. K-68016970, the sixty-ninth one of the seventy-five certificates Parker paid as "ransom" last Saturday night in exchange for the mutilated torso of his daughter.

Hickman was identified by the storekeeper in the northern city from photographs as the man who presented the $20 bill.

There is little doubt in the minds of the Seattle and Los Angeles police that the man who presented the bill is the kidnaper and murderer of Marion.

Arrest of the man is expected hourly.

A blockade was immediately placed about the northern city to cut off every avenue of escape from the hunted man. Its harbor is being watched for any and all suspects.

MAN HUNT IN NORTHERN CITY ON

The man hunt there assumed proportions of the search which has been going on locally since last Saturday night.

Chief of Police Cline was notified of this amazing and startling development by Captain of Police William R. Kent of Seattle by long distance telephone. He called to verify the numbers on the gold certificate.

Capt. Kent informed Chief Cline there is no doubt in the mind of the storekeeper as to his identity of Hickman as the man who gave him the tell-tale $20 gold certificate.

That certificate is now in the hands of Seattle police.

Capt. Kent expressed every confidence the man who paid the bill will be in custody shortly.

At ten minutes before 9 o'clock last night a man walked into a Seattle clothing store.

PURCHASES HAT AND GLOVES

He purchased a hat, a heavy suit of underwear and a pair of heavy driving gloves. In payment for the goods he gave a $20 gold certificate. He immediately left the store.

Police there believe he is driving an automobile because of his purchase of a pair of gloves.

Capt. Kent told Chief Cline it was very cold in Seattle last night which probably explains the purchase of the heavy underwear and driving gloves.

SEARCH NEAR END

Chief Cline pointed out last night that the man identified as Hickman has had sufficient time to drive to Seattle. He noted that the last seen in Los Angeles of Hickman was early Sunday morning at the Bellevue Arms Apartments, 1170 Bellevue avenue, where Hickman lived under the assumed name of "Donald Evans."

It is believed he is driving a car either stolen or rented in Los Angeles. The Chrysler coupe death car driven by the kidnaper-murderer was abandoned in a downtown parking station about an hour after the kidnaper received the $1500 from Parker and delivered the torso of Marion's body in the vicinity of Fifth street and Manhattan Place.

"The search, in my opinion, is near its end," Chief Cline said last night." The payment of the $20 certificate just about clinches the case, I think. We are all hopeful here that the search in Seattle will prove successful and that the fiend will be under arrest within a few hours."

The owner of the haberdashery—whose name is not known here—told the police the young man appeared extremely nervous when he entered the store to make his purchase. The proprietor was alone at the time. He said he recognized the customer as Hickman almost immediately.

When he took the gloves and underwear from the shelves, the owner said, his customer at once put on the gloves and asked him to wrap up the undergarment.

According to dispatches, the proprietor placed the money in his cash till and made change without examining the currency. His customer left in a hurry.

As soon as he left the storekeeper phoned for Capt. Kent, in charge of the detective bureau. He asked for the numbers of the gold certificates in the kidnaping case.

Kent furnished the numbers to the haberdasher.

"Hickman has just left my store then," the haberdasher informed the police official.

Detectives immediately went to the store, examined the certificate, and found it to be one of the bills used by Parker in paying the "ransom."

Immediately Chief of Police W. M. Searing of Seattle was aroused from bed as were 600 Seattle policemen, who were mobilized at headquarters and the search started on a systematic basis, including the watching of roads, search of apartment-houses, hotels and rooming-houses.

The store proprietor was said to have readily identified pictures of Hickman.

While police centered their search for Hickman at Seattle, they began a hunt here for Horace W. Taylor, Kansas City youth and friend of Hickman, on the theory that he may be able to throw considerable light on the kidnaping and murder.

Taylor, according to Kansas City dispatches, was graduated from the Kansas City Central High School the year before Hickman received his diploma from the same institution, and left that city between November 1 and 10, last. At that time he told friends he was started for California to visit an

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Hundreds of False Tips Keep Officers on Alert in Search for Kidnap-K

CHILD'S SHOES MISSING CLEW

Police Concentrate on Hunt for Place of Murder

More Evidence Declared to Point to Hickman

Officers Everywhere Join in Keeping Watch

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uncle, Thomas Taylor, 1121 Wilson street, Alhambra.

Last night the youth's uncle declared he has not seen young Taylor since the latter was here from March until May 25, 1926.

At that time Taylor worked for several messenger services, and served two weeks in his uncle's parking and service station at Tenth and Olive streets prior to his return to Kansas City.

Police last night based their belief that Taylor may be able to shed some light on Hickman's activities because of the apparent time of his departure from Kansas City, during which the automobile used by Hickman in the kidnaping of Marian Parker, was stolen from a Kansas City physician. Police believe Taylor may have ridden across the country with Hickman.

Harry A. Taylor, the youth's father, who lives at 2806 Chelsea avenue, Kansas City, last night told police there that his son had often used foreign names, and had been confined in an asylum at St. Joseph, Mo., for six weeks during the first part of this year.

Taylor is described as a "double" for Hickman in facial appearance, but is an older and much larger man.

His description was given as: Age 22, weight 175 pounds, dark wavy hair and a good dresser.

In Los Angeles, officers working under the command of Chief of Detectives Cline are concentrating their investigation in an effort to learn the identity of a man named "Gerber" whose name is printed in the collar of a shirt, part of which was stuffed into the torso of Marion's body. George Contreras, chief of the District Attorney's detectives, is aiding in this inquiry.

In Hickman's apartment at the Bellevue Arms a shirt was found with the initials "H. B. G." in the neck band. It is a piece of the same shirt which was found in Marion's body.

Information supplied the police by Alfred Medster of Colton sent officers to San Pedro to hunt for a Gerber there.

Of importance to the nation-wide man hunt for Hickman was the announcement last night by Chief Cline that the forces of the United States Secret Service Department have been placed at the disposal of Los Angeles police in running down what are considered valuable clews as to the present whereabouts of the young man.

At the same time police and officers from the Sheriff's office last evening were attempting to determine the importance of a gray overcoat, similar to the one worn by the abductor when he kidnaped the Parker girl last Thursday from the Mt. Vernon Junior High School on the pretext he was going to take her to the bedside of her father, Perry Parker, local banker, who, he said, had been injured in an auto wreck.

This overcoat was given to Allen Quiding, night manager of a garage at 6001 Washington Boulevard, Culver City, sometime last Thursday by a man answering Hickman's description, in exchange for five gallons of gasoline. The youth, who bought the gas, said he was penniless and left the coat as security for $1.03.

Doubt as to whether the man who left the overcoat at the Culver City garage will play an important role in the man hunt was expressed last night by the authorities when it was ascertained the coat is much too large for a man of Hickman's stature and is not of the same texture as the coat described as being worn by the kidnaper.

FIREMEN LEND AID

The garage is owned by Capt. C. T. Truschell of the motorcycle division of the Culver City police.

There was some discrepancy as to the time the owner of the overcoat is said to have visited the garage. One report is that it was Thursday morning, prior to the kidnaping of Marion, while the second is that it was at 11 p.m., a number of hours after she was lured away from the school.

Truschell told local officers that the overcoat man sought to purchase a new car from his garage the day before.

Chief Cline last night said the investigation concerning this overcoat has not progressed far enough to warrant a definite answer as to its part in the case. It is being searched for cleaners' marks as it has been ascertained definitely that Hickman had a gray overcoat dry cleaned several days before the kidnaping.

It was announced last evening that United States secret service agents were called upon in connection with one of the most important phases of the case. Chief Cline, however, was reticent to discuss the nature of these disclosures as he feared it might obstruct its purpose.

An entire area of Los Angeles yesterday afternoon was combed by 100 city firemen sent out under command of police officers by Chief Engineer Scott. They searched the area bounded by Echo Park avenue, North Broadway, Sunset Boulevard and the Los Angeles River. It was in this territory that packages containing parts of Marion's body were found.

Only one important clew materialized from this search. This was information from an unnamed youth that her estranged husband had been associating with a man answering Hickman's description.

During the search all apartment-houses, vacant houses and barns, vacant lots and rooming-houses were searched for trace of the place where the murderer tortured and cut up Marion's body.

Chief Scott announced that members of the fire department at all times will be ready to co-operate with the police in every manner possible.

County Chemist Abernathy made an important announcement last evening, when he declared that an analysis of the Parker girl's lungs revealed no trace that either chloroform or ether had been used by the fiend to put her to sleep before the horrible process of dismembering her body was performed.

SHERIFF'S MEN BUSY

Activities at the Sheriff's office yesterday centered on checking with former friends and relatives of Hickman in search of clews which might lead to his apprehension, but revealed that Hickman apparently has communicated with none of his former acquaintances since the crime.

Deputy sheriffs investigated a report that the landlady of the house where Hickman roomed when he formerly lived here, went to Kansas City with Hickman's former room-mate last summer, returning to San Diego about the time that the license plates found on the murder car were stolen in that city. It was found, however, that the woman traveled in another car and she could not be connected with the case.

Reports from the Empire New Way Laundry of a bundle of suspicious clothing, including a little girl's dress and several bloody shirts bearing the initial B were investigated by Deputy Sheriff Modie, who found that the laundry was sent in from a West Seventeenth-street address and apparently bore no relation to the case.

RUSH TO MOUNTAINS

Early yesterday Deputy Sheriffs Bogie and Adams rushed to the mountains near Monrovia on the report that Hickman owned a cabin near there. A search of all the cabins in the vicinity, revealed however, that none of them has been used recently.

Deputy Sheriffs Anstein and Guasti, working under the direction of Capt. Bright of the homicide squad and Under Sheriff Biscailuz, evolved the following word-picture of Hickman's characteristics:

He was known as an accomplished dancer, but never took a girl to a dance, preferring to take girls away from other boys and escort them home. He was fond of bowling alleys and pool halls and often bowled, wearing a slipover sweater when he did so. The fact that a coat and vest were found in the Bellevue apartment indicate that he may have worn such a sweater when he last was seen.

Deputy Sheriff Croushorn checked over hundreds of reports that he was seen speeding along the highway on a motorcycle, but could find nothing to uphold any of them. Hickman was known to have been an expert motorcycle rider and to have preferred an Indian or Henderson.

Telegrams were received from all over the west coast stating that there was a rumor that Hickman had been found and wanting to know if they were to proceed with their search. They were instructed to go on. Deputy Sheriff Stensland continued investigation of Hickman's activities in Inglewood.

MORE EVIDENCE

As the trail of Hickman grew colder yesterday Chief Cline's detectives continued to pile up a mass of evidence tending to link the accused youth closer and closer to the crime.

Among the important discoveries yesterday were some dry cleaners' numbers in Hickman's clothing. Detectives Hickey and Condaffer yesterday found Brodin's Tailor Shop, 1053 Sunset Boulevard, to be the place where Hickman or Donald Evans, occupant of apartment No. 315 at the Bellevue Arms Apartments, 1170 Bellevue avenue, had his clothes cleaned.

Between the 5th and 16th inst., the owner told the detectives, Evans sent a coat, vest, trousers and an overcoat to be cleaned. The overcoat was a light gray one, the same color as the kidnaper wore when he lured Marion away from the Mt. Vernon Junior High School last Thursday.

According to Brodin, the cleaners' mark in the clothing is R-9, while his own private marking is 276. These numbers were broadcast yesterday by Chief Cline.

SHOES MISSING

Another important angle in the case which has been overlooked, Chief Cline said, is the fact that the girl's brown Oxford shoes and stockings still are missing. The finding of the spot where these are hid might lead to the scene of the butchery of the girl, Chief Cline believes.

Scores of firemen yesterday were sent to the Elysian Park Hills, where the killer dumped portions of Marion's body to hunt for the shoes and stockings.

Two days after the slayer delivered the body of Marion to her father a man answering Hickman's description perpetrated a hold-up on Ventura Boulevard when he forced R. E. Wheeler, Girard, to stop his car. Wheeler said the man had two guns and forced him to drive him to First and Figueroa streets, almost within the shadows of the police station, where he robbed him of $7 in cash.

Photos of Hickman are to be taken to Wheeler in an effort to identify him as the hold-up man. Hickman already has been identified as an ether and chloroform bandit who held up three drug stores in the vicinity of the Bellevue Arms Apartments, prior to the kidnaping and murder, when the bandit took anaesthetics, sleeping tablets and money, and obtained from one of the druggists all particulars as to how properly to administer anaesthetics.

OTHER THINGS FOUND

Wheeler told police the man had a two days' growth of beard and seemed very nervous. He wore a brown cap and dark gray suit.

Yesterday new evidence was discovered at the apartment occupied by Hickman at the Bellevue Apartments by Nick Harris detectives. The new evidence included a napkin with rouge; another pair of golf shoes; another San Diego and Kansas City newspaper and another broken golf club.

In reorganizing the man hunt for the suspect, Chief Cline announced that Detective Lieutenant McCarron and George Contreras, chief of the District Attorney's detectives, will leave today by airplane for New Mexico and Arizona to organize systematic searches in the principal cities of the two States and to plaster the States with descriptions and pictures of Hickman.

Considerable excitement prevailed yesterday morning at Sixth and Hill streets when infuriated citizens captured a man resembling Hickman and started to mob him. Police officers, called to the scene, rescued the innocent man and took him to headquarters, where it was ascertained he was a victim of circumstances.

This and many other occurrences of similar type demonstrate the fever pitch into which the details of the horrible crime have thrown the citizens of Los Angeles.

WORK SOUGHT

It was discovered yesterday that Hickman, some time ago, applied for work at a local furniture store. He failed to get employment there, detectives said.

There was much excitement at Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday when a man who was identified by a Plattsburg (Mo.) garage man as resembling Hickman arrived in the Iowa city. Later he identified himself as C. M. Hamilton of Sacramento, Cal., and satisfied police as to his identity and was released forthwith.

New information that Hickman was not in recent months the

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Mother and Sister of Hunted Youth Bowed by Grief

[P. & A. photos transmitted by A. T. & T.]

Waiting Anxiously for Word of Asserted Murderer

Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother, and Mary Marie Hickman, sister, of William Edward Hickman, sought as slayer of Marion Parker.

Firemen Join in Hunt for Traces of Killer

Getting Orders to Aid Police Officers

Battalion Chief Enos, in charge of the bureau of fire prevention, instructs squad of firemen how to proceed in search for evidence in Parker kidnaping and murder.

EVIDENCE CHAIN DRAWN TIGHTER

Police List Means by Which They Identify Hickman

Fingerprints Prove First of Positive Clews to Him

Thread, Towel and Portion of Brazil Nut Aid Hunt

Links in the long chain of evidence which police say positively identifies William E. Hickman as the kidnaper and murderer of Marion Parker began to be forged Monday, when examination of the murder car disclosed finger-prints.

A previous clew, given by Hickman himself, when he told Mrs. Mary Holt at the time he took Marion from the Mt. Vernon High School that he was employed at the same bank as her father, was overlooked at the time, but connected up as soon as his identification was made.

WHAT THEY FOUND

Since Monday night, the following evidence has been disclosed, which police say identifies Hickman as the murderer and that the kidnaped girl was at the Bellevue Arms Apartments at some time before her death:

Finger-prints on the steering wheel, windshield, left front door, rear vision mirror and rear window of the death car proved the first positive identification of Hickman. These were found identical with finger-prints on some of the ransom notes.

The police photograph of Hickman, taken at the time of his arrest for forgery, was identified by Mrs. Mary Holt and Miss Naomi Britton of Mt. Vernon High School as that of the man who took Marion Parker from the school. The photograph also was identified by employees of telegraph companies in Alhambra and Pasadena as that of the man who filed the ransom telegrams.

A towel, stuffed in the torso of the dismembered body delivered to Parker in return for the $1500 "ransom" money, carried the mark, "Bellevue Arms Apts." in one corner.

STRONG CLEWS

Following out this clew, police found an apartment in the Bellevue Arms which had been occupied recently by "Donald Evans." Mrs. Charlotte Shirkie, proprietress of the apartment-house, identified the police photograph of Hickman as that of "Evans."

Finger-prints on a sugar bowl and on a milk bottle were identified as those of Hickman.

In a waste basket were found strands of thread identical with those used to wrap portions of the body which were found Sunday morning in Elysian Park.

In the same waste basket was half of a Brazil nut. In the dress used to wrap the body of Marion at the time it was delivered to her father were two nuts and a half of another of the same variety. The half found in the dress exactly fitted the half found in the waste basket in the apartment.

OKLAHOMA HITS TRAIL OF HICKMAN

Young Man Tells of Fast Drive from California to Coffee Shop Waiter

TULSA (Okla.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Tulsa county officials late today ordered the highway between Tulsa and Muskogee watched after three men declared they saw a young man answering the description of William Edward Hickman on the streets of Tulsa.

The county officers, while skeptical, directed the highway be guarded on the theory that if it was Hickman he was on his way to his former home in Hartford, Ark.

Jack Chamberlain, employee of a coffee shop, said the young man entered the shop last night and ordered a cup of coffee, asserting he had driven from California in three days and three nights. The youth left the shop without drinking the coffee, Chamberlain said, declaring he had no money to pay for it. Chamberlain at that time had not seen the picture of Hickman, published in Tulsa newspapers. He said the youth resembled the picture closely, except that he looked older.

Roderick Cully, employee of a gasoline-filling station, said a youth resembling Hickman's description and picture came to the station on foot and inquired the way to Muskogee.

A third man said he saw a youth answering Hickman's description in the Tulsa postoffice today. None of the three saw the young man with a car.

Stores Watch for Fatal Bills

Salesmen employed by the United Cigar Stores Company in all parts of the State were directed to keep a close lookout for the $20 gold certificates given the murderer of Marion Parker by her father, in a special order issued by J. A. Burns, vice-president of the company, yesterday. Managers of stores were instructed to paste the serial numbers of the bills in a prominent place for all salesmen to see.

"Anyone presenting a bill bearing the numbers K-68016901 to K-68016975, inclusive, should be immediately followed and a policeman or other peace officer notified," the order reads. "If it is not practical to do this, get the man's description in detail and notify the police department immediately."

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UNCLE OF HICKMAN DECLARES BOY'S MOTHER TRIED SUI

TULSA (Okla.) Dec. 21. (AP)—William Edward Hickman, asserted child-slayer of Los Angeles, was born soon after his mother had been released from a sanatorium at Hot Springs, Ark., according to an uncle, J. D. Hickman, a barber, who lives at Quinton, Okla.

The mother of the suspect at one time attempted to commit suicide, the Quinton man said.

"His mother was in bad health for a long time and before William's birth she was taken to Hot Springs for treatment," he declared. "I do not know if she was in a private sanatorium or other kind of institution. She recovered from her illness and was dismissed shortly before the birth of William, as I remember it.

"Later his mother attempted to commit suicide, supp... of her bad health. ... I believe, was made fr... several years ago. The ... heard of his father ... Roswell, N. M. He was ...

MOTHER OF HICKMAN BRANDS STORY FALSE

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ADVISER OF YOUTH ASKS HIM TO WIRE

Family Issues Appeal to Hickman Through Friend in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 21. (AP)—An appeal to William Edward Hickman, sought as the slayer of Marion Parker in Los Angeles, to communicate at once with him was issued today by Col. Charles E. Edwards, Kansas City, the youth's closest friend and adviser.

The appeal was made in behalf of the boy's mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, who is prostrated with grief. Hickman was paroled to Col. Edwards, former Chief of Police, after he had confessed to forgery in Los Angeles several months ago.

The appeal follows:

"To William Edward Hickman:

"Your mother is prostrated. Brothers and sisters wish you to get in touch immediately with your friend 'Cap' Edwards, who, you know, will see that you are justly and fairly treated. Wire, telephone or write me at my expense at my home, 3418 Bellefountaine avenue, Kansas City, Mo., day or night, or at my office, 901 Bryant Building.

[Signed] "'CAP' EDWARDS."

DE VALERA IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, arrived today on the Leviathan to study industrial and commercial problems to prepare himself, he said, to formulate policies for Ireland's economic independence should his party come into power.

Council Gives Police $300 to Aid in H...

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"His father and mother separated several years ago. The last time I heard of his father he was living in Roswell, N. M. He was a machinist."

MOTHER OF HICKMAN BRANDS STORY FALSE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 34. (AP)—Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, sought for the slaying of Marion Parker, today denied the story of her husband's brother, J. D Hickman, Quinton, Okla., that she was in a sanatorium at Hot Springs, Ark., before the birth of her son.

"I never was in a sanatorium at Hot Springs," Mrs. Hickman said when informed of her brother-in-law's story.

Council Gives Police $3000 to Aid in Hunt

The City Council yesterday, on motion of Councilman Alber, gave the police department $500 a month additional secret service funds for the remainder of the fiscal year to meet the need of the department for funds to be used in the hunt for the slayer of Marion Parker. The total appropriation was $3000, as there are six months remaining in the present fiscal year.

The money was transferred from the fund now allocated to the police department to be used in the arrest and conviction of liquor-law violators.

Mercy Shown to Murderers Draws Attack

Voicing sympathy for the bereaved family of Perry M. Parker, Hugh Pomeroy, president of the City Club, in an address given at the club yesterday declared that the coddling of criminals must cease, that the law must be swiftly enforced without fear or favor, and that mercies heretofore lavished on murderers must be transferred to their victims and to society.

Referring to Loeb and Leopold, Mr. Pomeroy said: "They were defended by a brilliant lawyer who prostituted his mind and sold his soul for gold to save those who took life for fun."

Mentioning also the wife-killer in the East "who was acquitted by a jury that wanted to give him a Christmas present," Mr. Pomeroy said it is high time that a united citizenship demand the accomplishment of justice and the abandonment of long-drawn-out legal procedure.

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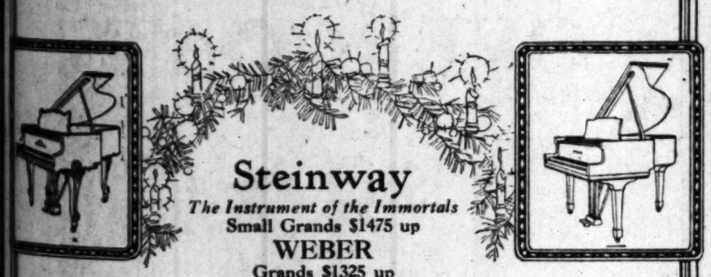

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He Didn't Know How to Run It and Hit a Tree

A small car is drawn up to the curb in front of the bank building at the corner of Venice Boulevard and Motor Drive in Palms Monday at 9 a.m. In the car alone sits a young man in dark clothing, who appears to be calmly waiting.

Another car passes driven by a business man hurrying to his office at 2531 South Main street. The lone lad in the halted car waves his hand and yells a greeting. The business man does not slow down, but moves slowly on attempting to place in his mind the face he has just seen, and who appears to be an acquaintance, but whom he cannot place.

Suddenly he recalls business deals of May, and the circumstances, and then he knows he has seen Edward Hickman!

INCIDENTS RECALLED

This positive identification has been supplied the police by Rich Budelier, who also is assisting detectives in efforts to locate Edward Hickman and arrest him for the kidnaping and brutal slaying of Marion Parker. And close checks on all available sources of identification mark Monday morning hour as the last time Hickman is known to have been seen.

The identification of Hickman by Budelier follows a series of deals between sales agents, demonstrators, Hickman and the purchase of two motorcycles; an arrest on forgery charges, the repossessing of the machine, and a payment of a final $25 last June at the urgent request of Hickman to assist him in taking his mother, sister and himself back to Kansas City.

The brief history of Hickman and his motorcycles as related yesterday by attaches of the Budelier agency, who came to know the object of a nation-wide search through business dealings, and who feel certain that they would know the hunted youth on sight, tells that early in May a letter, neatly typewritten on plain letter paper was received at the office asking for information on the purchase of a motorcycle. The letter was signed in a clear hand by Edward Hickman, who gave his home address as 2523 Birch street, Alhambra.

READY TO BUY

A salesman, Monty Warr, called at the Hickman home, met the mother and asked to see Edward. He was told that Edward worked at a bank, and probably could not be seen until after banking hours. The salesman called at the bank, talked with Hickman, and a few days later Hickman appeared at the agency ready to purchase a motorcycle.

When Hickman talked over the machine with the salesman he attempted to create the impression, according to Warr, that he could handle the motorcycle. In fact, Warr states, the youth carried his self-importance so well that he wondered why a lad with hands as soft as a woman's, effeminate in his manner, and seemingly so well educated on all topics, should want a machine that needs more than ordinary nerve and stamina to handle.

"Hickman was never an expert motorcycle rider, he was never even a good rider. He didn't have the proper attitude toward the machine to become adept in riding," Warr said.

GETS ANOTHER

Hickman paid cash for the motorcycle, and the first afternoon drove a demonstrator machine into a tree. This didn't faze him, but he was somewhat chagrined that he couldn't master his new purchase in a few moments. The next day he took out the single-cylinder cycle, and was assisted in getting started on his first lone ride by an expert. This was on May 21. Then, on May 25, Hickman came back and wanted to trade his machine for the higher-powered two-cylinder cycle with side-car attachment.

Motorcycle riders profess to see in the move evidence that Hickman wanted something more safe; a three-wheeled machine that was easier to handle. But Hickman said that he wanted the side-car for his mother and sister, and that his mother would help pay the extra amount.

The salesman made a trip to the Hickman home, accompanied by the youth. Here the side-car purchase was discussed, but the salesman was impressed by the apparent decision on the side-car idea, which was Hickman's and his alone.

"Hickman had settled the matter in his own mind and his mother's wishes were secondary. She opposed the change, but to no avail, Warr said.

MONEY RETURNED

The deal was made, and shortly after Hickman was discovered riding the streets of Los Angeles on a twin-cylinder solo machine. He had discarded the side-car. Then came the forgery episode. Then a month in jail.

When the machine was repossessed $200 was returned, according to the assistant manager, A. J. Goodwin. Then as soon as Hickman was released from jail on probation, he came to the agency and asked for more money. He said that the side car should bring something, and that he didn't know how the family would get back to Kansas City unless the money came from the motorcycle sale. Finally a $25 payment was made, and Hickman departed.

He has not been around the salesroom or the agency since, according to the employees. The sales manager, who knew him well, has not seen Hickman, nor has any member of the organization, except Budelier, the manager, who failed to return a greeting from a former queer customer on Monday morning—a customer now sought for the brutal slaying of a school child, an act that Hickman's motorcycle intimates find hard to connect with the youth who boasted of his ability to ride a motorcycle, but who they said never displayed the needed ability.

KANSAN GIVES RIDE TO YOUTHFUL SUSPECT

WICHITA (Kan.) Dec. 21. (AP)—A youth bearing the general description of William E. Hickman, accused slayer of Marion Parker at Los Angeles, was given a ride from Wichita to Newton, Kan., by J. H. Toothman of Wichita, today. On seeing Hickman's photograph in a newspaper tonight Toothman said he must have given a free ride to the youth who successfully has eluded California police.

The youth told his benefactor that he was going from Los Angeles to Kansas City.

WATCH FOR HIM! PLEA TO CITIZENRY

Edward Hickman

FIVE TIMES HE'S HELD AS GIRL SLAYER

Palms Man Blames Wavy Hair for Arrest as Much Hunted Hickman Youth

Michael O'Neil, 27 years of age, of Palms, is probably exceedingly proud of his curly black hair, but since the police named William Edward Hickman, 18, as the killer of Marion Parker, life hasn't been so pleasant for young O'Neil on this account.

Five times O'Neil has been taken into custody by mistake because of his unfortunate resemblance to Hickman.

He is good-natured about it, however, and told the last officer who nabbed him he wasn't exactly angry.

Chief of Detectives Cline realized O'Neil's predicament following his last arrest, so he wrote a letter in which he told of O'Neil's embarrassing position and informed any and all officers not to arrest him again.

Playing the part of a good samaritan in the Parker case resulted disastrously for Milton Jakowsky, 1675 Virginia Road, he admitted yesterday. Jakowsky decided to lend his best efforts to unraveling the mystery because of his close acquaintance with members of the Parker family. In the investigation, however, he was detained by the police for questioning.

Chief Cline is satisfied with Jakowsky's story and ordered his release. Jakowsky said yesterday he will, in the future, be careful of proferring assistance.

JUDGE TO HALT CRIME LENIENCY

Santa Ana Court Tells Plan to Stop Easy Paroles

Going to Send Crooks to Jail Instead of Prison

Then, He Says, He'll See That They Stay Sentenced

SANTA ANA, Dec. 21. (Exclusive) Superior Judge Allen will henceforth grant probation to every convicted felon that faces him for sentence. He will send no more prisoners to the State penitentiaries at San Quentin and Folsom. Instead, as a condition of "probation," he will order them to the County Jail, where they cannot be paroled except by him. An outspoken critic of the California "criminal coddling" parole system, Judge Allen today announced a startling program for treating criminal cases in his court.

"I am going to sentence them so they will stay sentenced," he declared, in commenting upon his plan of granting probation in every case and then sending the prisoner to jail for a period of time equal to that provided by the State law as a term in prison for the offense involved.

"No use sending them to the State prison to be paroled," remarked the Orange county jurist, who has lately placed his vigorous views before the State Crime Commission.

"The new State probation law gives the trial judge virtually unlimited powers of passing sentence, short of the death penalty itself, and I intend to use it. When I grant probation to a defendant, I can then send him to the County Jail, as a condition of probation, for any length of time I see fit. And when defendants are placed in jail as a condition of probation the county parole board has no jurisdiction over them and cannot parole them. So I know they will stay there for the full term.

"If it is a check case, for instance, the State law provides an indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years in State's prison. The State Prison Board then fixes the exact length of time to be served and can parole the defendant at any time. When such a case comes before me, henceforth, I shall grant probation and then send the defendant to jail for such period of time, between one and fourteen years, as I think the case merits."

Girl Forgery Suspect Gives Hickman 'Clew'

Furnished a "hot" lead by Miss Dorothy Taylor, 18-year-old forger suspect, to the effect that one of her girl chums was courted by a youth answering the description of William Edward Hickman, police yesterday were conducting a vigorous search for the friend.

Following her arraignment yesterday before Municipal Judge Ballard on six counts of passing worthless checks on local department stores, Miss Taylor, a soda dispenser living at 445 South Lucas street, was returned to the County Jail for further questioning.

She told Detective Lieutenants White, Hemren and Crowley that one of her friends frequently went out with a young man of the murder suspect's general physical appearance. Miss Taylor was introduced to the man, she said, but when shown enlarged photographs of the kidnaper, she could not identify him positively as her friend's "sweetie."

Because of the probability that Hickman would have visited his girl friend here upon returning from Kansas City, detectives believe the "mystery girl" can shed further light upon his actions when found. Learning the name and address of the girl, the officers discovered that she had moved nearly a week before the kidnaping.

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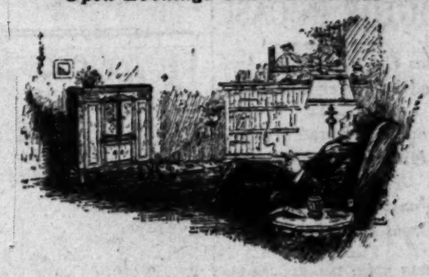

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WARNING GIVEN DOCTOR IN CASE

Kansas City Owner of Auto Used by Slayer Guarded

Man on Telephone Threatens to Murder His Children

Dr. Mantz and Wife Both in Great Apprehension

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—The life of the children of Dr. Herbert L. Mantz, whose stolen motor car was used by William Edward Hickman, asserted slayer of Marion Parker in Los Angeles, has been threatened by a man, purporting by inference to be the Los Angeles slayer, it was revealed by police tonight.

The threat was made to Dr. Mantz about 3 p.m. yesterday in an untraced long-distance call, which was heard by detectives who, by chance, were in Dr. Mantz's office. Dr. and Mrs. Mantz tonight are in fear for the lives of their three children, a 5-year-old son and twin daughters, 16 months of age.

Dr. Mantz was called to the telephone yesterday by his office girl, who said it was a long-distance call.

UNABLE TO TRACE CALL

"Do you recognize my voice?" the man asked Dr. Mantz, who said he did not.

"I'm the fellow who took you for a ride. Do you recognize my voice now?"

Dr. Mantz signaled the detectives, one of whom took up the receiver of an extension telephone, while another raced to another telephone in an endeavor to trace the call.

"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it were not for you," the man told Mr. Mantz.

"I'm going to get one of your girls. You know what will happen to her."

Dr. Mantz engaged the man in conversation for a few minutes, trying to hold him on the line while the call was traced. The telephone company was unable to trace the call, however.

MAY BE A HOAX

Dr. Mantz declared he believes the call was a hoax perpetrated by a "crank," which police believe to be the case, although they warned him to be watchful.

The threat was revealed tonight through an anonymous telephone message to the Kansas City Star from St. Louis.

The St. Louis informant, whose call was traced to a public telephone in the lobby of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, refused to reveal his identity, saying "You wouldn't know me."

Opening the conversation with the Star, the man in St. Louis asked what was being used on the "Hickman case." He was informed there were no new developments.

"Well," said the man, "I'll give you a tip. Dr. Mantz knows a lot about it. He has had contact with that fellow. He was in Kansas City yesterday and threatened Dr. Mantz. He is scared to death.

REVEALS STORY

"Dr. Mantz has two detectives guarding him. He's scared."

"They are private men, I think," said the man in response to the query as to the identity of the detectives.

Repeated efforts to get the man to reveal his identity failed.

"You wouldn't know me, but I just wanted you to get this angle," he said in closing the conversation.

Star officials believed the call a hoax until Dr. Mantz, who was away from his office then, could be reached.

Dr. Mantz at first refused to confirm the story, then admitted the threat and told of his fear and anxiety. It later was revealed by police, who believe both the call to Dr. Mantz and to the Star may have been made by the same man.

Dr. Mantz yesterday was unable to identify the photograph of Hickman as the man who stole his motor car at the point of a gun here one night in November.

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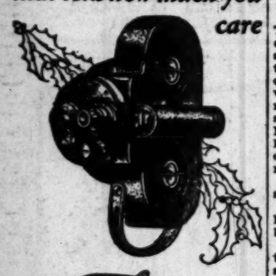

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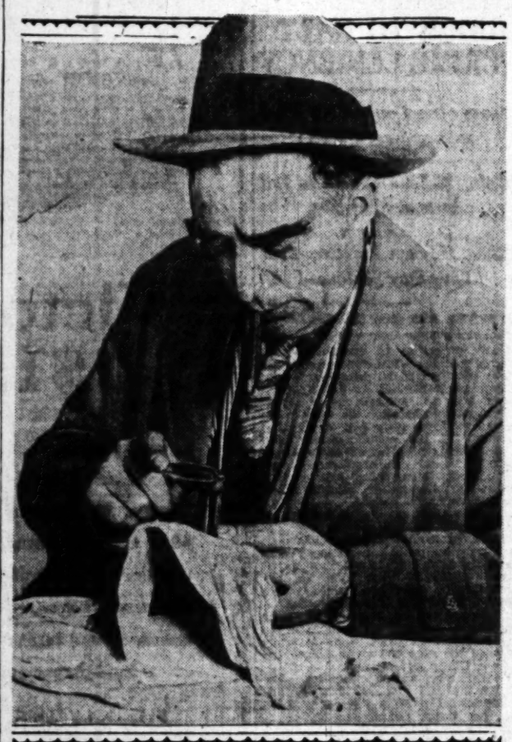

Garment Bears Word That May Be of Aid

George Contreras, chief of detectives of the District Attorney's office, examining the notations on the neckband of the shirt which was used in wrapping the torso of Marion Parker by the kidnaper and murderer. The name "Gerber" appears and officers are attempting to find a man by this name.

FAMILY OF GIRL BEARS UP BRAVELY

Parkers Slowly Return to Routine Affairs While Many Send Condolences

All members of the Parker family slowly are returning to the regular routine, and are bearing up under the severe strain even better than might be expected, Dr. J. L. Kirkpatrick, family physician announced last night.

While the police detail guarding the home since the kidnaping on Thursday and recovery of the body of the 12-year-old daughter Marion on Saturday evening, has been reduced, only the close friends of the family and neighbors are admitted.

The father, mother, brother and twin sister, and Mrs. F. K. Heisel, grandmother of the slain girl and mother of Mrs. Parker, all are at the home in South Wilton Place, and last night talked with other relatives and friends who called.

Many messages of condolence have been received and the home is a mass of flowers sent by friends.

Suspect Sighted in Oregon Town

MEDFORD (Or.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Three employees of a stage terminal cafe here reported a young man, appearing worn and nervous, entered the place this morning and after ordering breakfast, departed hastily when he saw them consulting a newspaper. Later the three were shown a picture of William Edward Hickman, wanted at Los Angeles as kidnaper and slayer and each declared he believes the man was Hickman.

Tom O'Neil, one of the employees, said:

"If our patron was not Hickman he might have been his twin brother."

Local authorities wired Roseburg to search stages. A guard was searching all automobiles crossing the Siskiyou mountains from the south.

Police here place little credence in the matter.

SALT LAKE CITY GETS WORD OF "TIPS"

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—That William Hickman, hunted for the murder of Marion Parker in Los Angeles, may have got as far away from the scene of the crime as Nevada, Utah or Idaho was revealed here tonight.

A telegram was received by Police Captain Pitts from the Sheriff of Los Angeles county, saying a man on a motorcycle believed to be Hickman is headed for Utah by way of Nevada.

At the same time came information from Boise, Idaho, in a special dispatch to the Tribune, that a man resembling Hickman attempted to pass a worthless check there in exchange for an overcoat. The man was riding a motorcycle and said he was headed for Kansas City. Hickman is reported in Los Angeles to have traded his overcoat for gasoline.

Stage Drivers Join in Search

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Photographs and descriptions of William Edward Hickman and numbers of the bank notes he obtained from the father of Marion Parker, kidnaping and murder victim, will be furnished to every automobile stage driver on the Pacific Coast.

This was announced today by A. H. Samish, secretary of the Motor Carriers' Association of California, who said there are 4000 motor stage drivers in this State alone who will be on the lookout for the fugitive.

Woman Tells of Hickman Seeking Job in Pasadena

PASADENA, Dec. 21. (AP)—Edward Hickman, later identified as William Edward Hickman, asserted Los Angeles kidnaper-murderer, filed application for work with the Weiss Employment Agency here about October 15, last, according to Mrs. Ernest Weiss, proprietor. He gave his occupation as a book-keeper.

A friend, much taller than Hickman, accompanied him and applied for work as a secretary or stenographer, Mrs. Weiss stated.

"You're pretty young, aren't you?" Hickman was asked when he applied.

"I can give you good references," he answered.

Hickman returned several times, she declared, but was never asked for references. No work was found for him. She had no idea where he might have gone when he left Pasadena.

His address was given as the Y.M.C.A. here, but association secretaries searched their files in vain for Hickman's name. They state they do not believe Hickman ever stayed at the Y.M.C.A. dormitory.

Barber Asserts He Saw Hickman

PASADENA, Dec. 21. (AP)—In quest of a shave, a youth closely resembling William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles kidnaper, entered a negro barber shop at 616 East Huntington Drive, Monrovia, shortly after 8 o'clock last night, according to Homer Mays, proprietor.

"You look like Hickman," Mays declares he said to the boy, "there's a lot of money on his head."

"You don't know how close you are to getting it," Mays said the youth replied. The youth demanded heavy hair dressing be placed on his curls to keep the hair straight. When the barber closed his shop he declared he found "The Fox" scrawled beside the front door.

Monrovia police were notified and today stated Sheriff's deputies and handwriting experts questioned the negro barber this morning. Pictures of Hickman shown him by deputies do not resemble the boy he shaved, Mays stated. He declared, however, that the youth closely resembled pictures of Hickman he has seen in newspapers.

Mexico Joins Man Hunt With Border Patrol

CALEXICO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Mexican government through authorities of the Northern District of Lower California today joined in the man hunt for William E. Hickman, accused kidnaper-slayer of Marion Parker. A cordon across the American-Mexican line was established today, when 150 Mexicans were deputized to patrol the border from Colorado River to the Pacific Coast.

The patrol immediately went into effect by automobile and horseback, each deputy being supplied with a photograph and description of Hickman. The orders were issued by Alphonse Pellegrini, secretary to Gov. Rodrigues, who dispatched wired orders from Mexico City, where he is in on official visit.

WOMAN RECEIVES STAY OF EXECUTION

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Catherine Cassler, convicted Chicago murderess, sentenced to hang the 30th inst., was given a stay of execution by action of the Supreme Court today, which granted her appeal for a review of her conviction.

THREE HELD FOLLOWING PARKER TIP

Trio Arrested on Liquor Charges When Police Find Hoax Threat Note

Searching an apartment-house at 724 North Gramercy Place on the tip they would find a woman connected with the Marion Parker kidnaping and murder, Detective Lieutenants Trosper and McMullen took three men into custody on a charge of possessing liquor, it was revealed yesterday in Municipal Judge Turney's court.

Racing to the Gramercy Place address, the officers testified they found a blood-stained note under the door of Miss Peggy Murray's apartment, hinting she would be suspected of the kidnaping if she left the place.

Across the hall, the officers arrested Glenn C. Goshern, 39 years of age; Louis Hirsh, 22, and Aubrey J. Huston, 18, for possession of eight pints of liquor found in the kitchen, they reported, after characterizing the note as a "flagrant hoax."

Goshern then admitted writing the note, according to Deputy City Prosecutor Higgins, explaining he had given Miss Murray a loan some time ago, but that she refused to refund him the money. Conceiving the plan to frighten her from carrying out her intention of moving away, Goshern said he wrote the note. Though admitting cutting his wrist accidentally during the day, Goshern denied coloring the threat note with blood.

On his plea of guilty, Goshern was fined $500 by Judge Turney, but the other defendants, represented by City Public Defender Orfila, pleaded not guilty and requested a court trial, which was set for next Wednesday. They were released on their own recognizance.

POLICE FIND COLD TRAIL IN CHICAGO

Movements of Hickman in Windy City Traced Up to Departure 10th Inst.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—Chicago police today traced the movements of William E. Hickman, wanted for the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker in Los Angeles, up to December 10, when the Kansas City youth left here on a Santa Fe train for Los Angeles. Meanwhile they watched all roads leading into the city for Hickman's possible reappearance.

J. Harvey George, Pullman conductor on the Santa Fe, told Chief of Detectives O'Connor that a youth, whom he identified as Hickman through photographs, occupied a berth in his train December 10. Hickman and a companion, a tall, blond young man, were on their way to Los Angeles, he said.

"They were in upper berths," said the conductor, "and I offered to have them transferred to lower berths. But Hickman said they were low in funds and could not afford it."

The conductor left the train at Kansas City and did not know whether Hickman left also, although he had a through ticket. It has been ascertained that the automobile used by the slayer was stolen in Kansas City.

Chief O'Connor communicated this information to the Los Angeles police. It had already been discovered that Hickman lived here at the Paradise Arms Hotel, 4114 West Washington Boulevard, from October 17 to October 24.

Los Angeles and New York Given Direct Phones

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Efforts to expedite communication and overcome distance were advanced today with announcement that two direct long-distance telephone circuits between New York and Los Angeles were opened today and that direct cable service to Belgium will be inaugurated January 2.

The new telephone circuits to Los Angeles are 3273 miles long. They were described by the New York Telephone Company as the longest direct telephone circuits in the Bell system. They eliminate the necessity of switching telephone calls between the two coasts at Chicago.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announced it has leased offices in Brussels and Antwerp for the inauguration of direct cable service to Belgium January 2.

ELEVEN STUDENTS GO ON TRIAL AFTER RIOTS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—The court-martial commenced today of eleven students arrested in connection with the recent student riots at Grosswardein. Nine of them when arrested possessed plunder from shops and synagogues. The other two are declared to have spat on officers' uniforms. Amidst frequent outbursts of laughter from the small crowd of spectators, the students repeated the same story—the plunder was given to them by an "unknown man."

Citizens! Keep on Watch for Death Money

Look out for the money! Every citizen can aid in the hunt for the kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker by using care and caution in handling bills of $20 denomination.

Here's the description: Seventy-five $20 United States gold certificates, serial number K-68016901 to K-68016975. Gold back currency handed to the slayer by the father of the murdered girl Saturday night.

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CHILD'S SHOES MISSING CLEW

(Continued From Second Page)

same "good boy" he was described as being while attending school in Kansas City was furnished yesterday by Mrs. Grace Bechtold, 1920 Clay street, San Francisco. She was a next-door neighbor to the Hickmans when they resided in Birch street, Alhambra.

She said that Hickman became "erratic" and had "a funny look in his eyes."

It has been ascertained that Hickman applied for work in the Pasadena Public Library, but his application never was acted upon.

ANOTHER SEARCH

Police now are conducting a search for a man whose name appears on the same application in the hopes he may be able to shed light on the present whereabouts of the hunted man.

That Hickman was the man seen loitering about the Mt. Vernon Junior High School just before Thanksgiving annoying young girls was the information that came yesterday from H. E. Walker, a teacher. He said this man looked like Hickman and tried to lure away several young girls, but became frightened when they screamed and fled.

Chief Cline is becoming more and more convinced that the Bellevue apartment was not the scene of the butchery of the girl and that the killer was aided by an accomplice.

Descriptions of a man who was seen with Hickman or Donald Evans early last Saturday night when he carried several packages and a suit case to a waiting car at the rear door of the apartment have been broadcast.

Chief Cline, Dep. Dist.-Atty. Thoms, George K. Home, former detective chief, and Capt. James Bean yesterday made a new and thorough investigation at the apartment.

CLINE GIVES VIEW

Chief Cline said:

"I am convinced that the apartment was not used to slay the child, although it is possible, but not probable. Later developments, I am certain, will show that she was killed elsewhere. It is possible her body was taken to the apartment after the killing."

Bean and Thomas also visited the address at 450 South Manhattan, where a woman suspect was arrested, but later released.

They announced no new discoveries as a result of the investigation there.

The fact that Hickman or Evans was seen with a companion as late as Saturday evening strengthens the theory that he had an accomplice. Tenants at the apartment-house also told of a visit he had from a flashily dressed woman.

The woman who saw the two men told police she remarked to her husband at the time:

"That's young Donald Evans, isn't it?"

She said her husband agreed.

MAN RELEASED

Sidney Sarkas, alias S. Fox, found wandering early yesterday morning on Preuss Road and arrested as a Hickman suspect, was released yesterday after questioning. He satisfied the Sheriff's office he knows nothing of the case.

The web being woven about Hickman has been strengthened by a statement from the father of the slain girl that he is certain it was Hickman who talked to him on the phone and that Hickman was the man to whom he paid the $1500 ransom money just before her torso was dumped at his feet in Manhattan street last Saturday night.

A blue Cadillac car which was the object of a widespread search following a wild downtown chase early Tuesday morning was found abandoned yesterday, but was eliminated when finger-prints found on the car did not compare with those of Hickman. The car was stolen from Edward S. Scheller.

SEIZED FIVE TIMES

Fingerprint experts, however, still are examining the car for further clews.

For the fifth time since the identification of Hickman as the accused slayer of Marion, Michael O'Neil, 27, was taken into custody because of his resemblance to the hunted man.

As a result O'Neil was given a letter by Chief Cline to prevent another arrest.

According to word received yesterday from Tucson, Ariz., a man giving his name as Richard S. Pieaux is under arrest there as a suspect. At the time of his arrest Pieaux showed what he called a Los Angeles police "parole card," but Chief Cline said no such thing is in existence here.

Pieaux will be held pending receipt of photos and a description of Hickman, Tucson authorities said.

TELLS OF VISIT

Mrs. Ethel Broderick, manager at the Bellevue Arms, last night told of the visit to the apartment lobby last Sunday morning of the youth who appeared on the scene while detectives were making a room-to-room search for trace of suspects in the case. Mrs. Broderick says the police did not see him.

The manager said that Donald Evans, later identified as Hickman, walked down the staircase while the lobby was crowded with excited guests during the police search of the place.

"What's it all about?" she said she heard Evans, or Hickman, comment as he walked out. She said he addressed nobody in particular.

TWO MEN WATCHED

J. P. Williams, 1110 Spurgeon street, Santa Ana, yesterday reported to the Orange county Sheriff's office that he saw a man resembling Hickman at a restaurant in Beaumont Tuesday morning. Williams, an insurance man, said the man was accompanied by a heavy-set stranger. Their faces were covered with smudge and they appeared tired and worn, he said. When they went to a washroom, he said, they failed to take the smudge from their faces.

The insurance man declared that the two men eagerly read every word from a newspaper concerning the Parker case, and while reading it they cursed bitterly. The next morning when he went to the same restaurant he saw Hickman's picture in the papers and it was then, he said, he realized the man who had sat next to him was the sought fugitive.

The two men drove a cream-colored touring car, Williams said.

Bread Given to Public During Price Battle

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two competing chain stores started out today to demonstrate to the public which would sell bread at a lower price. Before the stores closed they were giving bread away.

Both establishments were forced to send rush orders to near-by cities to meet the demand.

REWARD IN SLAYING UP TO $65,000

Added Pledges Reported; Committee Appointed for Handling of Fund

The total offered as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker last night reached $65,000, with $2100 coming in during the day through pledges to radio stations.

A committee of citizens headed by Mayor Cryer was named yesterday to take over the funds accruing through subscriptions from radio listeners, and to devise the manner in which the money will be handled. While a large portion of the money was subscribed as a reward, other cash was sent in to be used for a memorial.

Pledges and cash have been pouring into the three radio stations since the formation of the fund was started Saturday night, and yesterday additional money was received. Some of the checks are from points as far east as Chicago.

The $65,000 figure includes the official rewards and a portion of the broadcast stations' receipts.

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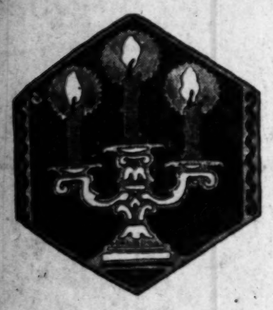

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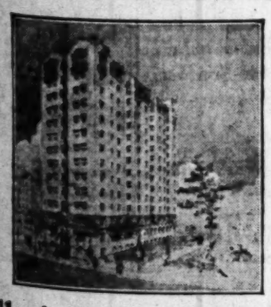

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DIVERS STRIVE TO RESCUE SIX

Darkness Fails to Halt Work on Sunken Submarine

Floodlights Used as Men Go Down in Relays

Air May Revive Sextet in S-4 Death Chamber

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diver removed the wooden covers from the hatch and came up at 7:35 p.m. After him Divers R. C. "Tug" Wilson and Joseph Eiben went down together to start the work of attaching the air line to the listening apparatus.

It had been feared that the men in the torpedo room had failed to adjust their listening apparatus. If the check valve inside had been closed, air could not be forced in.

EIGHTEEN MEN ON HAND

Commander Ellsberg said he has eighteen experienced divers on board the Falcon. Seven of these had been down at 9:30 o'clock, leaving eleven still available for service through the night. Officers on the Falcon said the work is progressing on the theory that the men down below, if still alive, are too weak to tap on the hull, but that the air sent down from above might revive them sufficiently to enable them to signal.

Commander Ellsberg said that if it is demonstrated that there is life on board the S-4, divers will at once survey the bow of the submarine, which is imbedded deeply in mud. The work of placing chains under the vessel and raising it by the bow will be hurried along. The officer admitted that the likelihood any of the men are alive is very slight, but declared this fact must not interfere with rescue efforts.

"If we had had the boats in Provincetown Harbor we would have had her up long ago, but the weather beat us," he said.

NIGHT-TIME BEST

The divers reported a temperature of 51 deg. at the bottom. Mud conditions are bad, they said, the ooze reaching to their knees. Bird said night diving conditions with the floodlights are better than the daylight conditions. Today the visibility was only five feet at the bottom, while tonight it was given as twelve feet.

As soon as the Falcon got into position above the S-4, she began oscillator signals, but received no response from below.

While Bird was down at the wreck the oscillator recorded five taps, but it was learned that the diver had made these sounds while attempting to signal the men in the torpedo room.

The airplane tender Wright arrived at the scene tonight with four pontoons, two of eighty tons and two of sixty tons lifting capacity. With the five previously sent here, there now are nine pontoons available for lifting operations.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS SEEK TO SAFEGUARD MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec 21. (AP)—Already deeply stirred by the pathetic plight of the victims of the S-4 disaster, the House today received two more demands that Congress take steps to prevent loss of the lives of Navy men in times of peace.

Representative Seger of New Jersey, Republican, offered a resolution to have the House ask the Navy Department to advise Congress as to the safety appliances with which the S-4 was equipped and also whether steps are being taken to improve such devices for possible future emergencies.

The resolution, which was referred to the Naval Committee, also asked whether the Navy considers it has sufficient vessels, pontoons and other equipment to cope with such emergencies; if it is the practice of the Navy to conduct tests of undersea craft in sea lanes employed in commercial traffic and how many Navy undersea craft had been sunk through collision or disaster since 1918.

Investigation by a special House committee of the activities of the Navy with a view of obtaining "ways and means for safeguarding the lives of the Navy personnel" and of increasing the efficiency and comparative strength of the Navy, was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Black of New York.

INQUIRY COURT NAMED BY WILBUR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur today appointed Rear-Admiral Richard H. Jackson as president of the board of inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-4. Admiral Jackson, who recently became a member of the general advisory board, formerly was commander of the battle fleet.

Other members of the board will be Rear-Admiral Julian L. Latimer, commandant, Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia; Capt. Joseph V. Ogan, submarine expert who recently commanded the division of V-type submarines, and Commander Leslie E. Bratton, judge-advocate.

The board was ordered to convene at the Boston navy yard at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 4, or as soon thereafter as practicable. It was ordered to make "a thorough investigation into all the circumstances connected with the loss of the S-4, the causes thereof, damages to property resulting therefrom, injuries to personnel incidental thereto, and the responsibility therefor."

The commandant of the Boston navy yard, Rear-Admiral Philip M. Andrews, was ordered to furnish all necessary clerical assistance and to aid the judge-advocate in recording the proceedings of the court.

PROF. FESSENDEN SCORES NAVY FOR DISASTER

BOSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Failure of the United States Navy to equip its vessels with modern guarding apparatus was blamed for the S-4 disaster by Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden, inventor of the oscillater with which communication between the S-8 and the sunken S-4, has been carried on, in a statement here tonight.

MANY INDICTMENTS IN TOLEDO SCANDAL

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Seventy-two secret indictments were returned here today in Toledo's election-fraud scandal. The Lucas county grand jury, after examining 113 witnesses in more than 168 cases, blamed "vice conditions" for thousands of illegal registrations for the November 8 election.

MUSSOLINI TO PARDON FOES

ROME, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—Eight former opposition Deputies deported for hostility to Premier Mussolini are included in 300 Christmas pardons Premier Mussolini has announced he will make. It was also announced that the original list of 280 has been increased to 300.

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NERVE TEST FOR CREW OF S-4'S MATE

Companion Ship of Fated Submarine Makes Dive to Erase Tragedy's Effect

NEW LONDON (Ct.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Four officers and forty-three men reenacted the opening chapter of the tragedy of the submarine S-4 today when they took the ill-fated vessel's companion ship, the S-19, into Long Island Sound for a practice run.

After running for a time on the surface the S-19 submerged as did the S-4 on its fatal voyage. When the vessel returned toward the surface and reached the stage at which the S-4 was gored and sent to the bottom by the prow of the destroyer Paulding, not a trace of emotion appeared on the face of any man and the S-19 came up safely.

The announced purpose of the run was to test the nerve and courage of the crew. Scarcely a man of them had not lost a friend in the S-4 disaster and Lieut. Alexander Edwards of Newport, R. I., one of the four officers, had slipped from the teeth of disaster in the waters of Cape Cod when the submarine in which he took his post today was beached on the cape January 13, 1925.

GREAT TOMB GETS BODIES OF HARDINGS

Few Gather as Remains of Late President and Wife Go to Final Resting-Place

MARION (O.) Dec. 21. (AP)—A military salute rang out over Marion Cemetery today as the bodies of Warren G. Harding and his wife were lowered to their last place of rest within the $500,000 memorial erected in tribute to the nation's twenty-ninth President.

Only a small group of friends and relatives, in addition to a detachment of Tenth Infantry soldiers, witnessed the brief and unpretentious services which concluded the ceremony of removing the bodies from their temporary vault in Marion Cemetery, where they had lain three years.

The memorial, overlooking Marion Cemetery, was banked with floral tributes. The ritual of the Baptist Church, with which the Hardings were affiliated, was read; a three-volley military salute was fired and taps concluded the rites.

Formal ceremonies will be held in June, when President Coolidge probably will deliver the principal address.

YOUTH KILLS TO PROCURE YULE CASH

Washington Boy Admits Murdering Man So as to Buy Present for Girl

WATERVILLE (Wash.) Dec. 21. (AP) Allen Presley, 65 yars of age, of McCue, Wash., was murdered and robbed by a young man who wanted money to buy Christmas presents for his sweetheart, officials announced here today.

James Woodin, 17, of Palisades, Wash., today confessed that he shot the old man down in his cabin at McCue and robber him, the officials declared.

Art Woodin, uncle of the accused boy, found the body, with the pockets turned inside out and the cabin ransacked.

Young Woodin said he got only $20 from the old man, the prosecutor stated late tonight, but the general belief here, the official added, is that Presley had a quantity of money in his shack "as he seldom spent anything." The boy is not known to have been in trouble before, and was regarded in the community as a "good boy."

Direct Tax Dying in Jugo-Slavia

BELGRADE (Jugo-Slavia) Dec. 21. (AP)—Direct taxation throughout Jugo-Slavia will be abolished progressively by 1929 under a measure adopted today by the Jugo-Slav government. There has been a great popular demand for this measure for some time.

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COURT RULES IN OLD WATER ROW

Section of State Law Held Unconstitutional

Lower Tribunal Robbed of Power to Review

Decision Affects Case from San Bernardino

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—The right of Superior Courts to review the acts of the State Water Commission was declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court today in a ruling in the case of the Mojave Irrigation District against the Superior Court of San Francisco county.

It was held by the High Court that the section of the State Water Act which specifies that Superior Courts have the right of review over the acts and decisions of the Water Commission is null and void. The decision points out that the Water Commission is an administrative body of the State and that a judicial body, such as a Superior Court, has no legal right to review its acts except to determine if jurisdiction has been exceeded.

OWNERS ASK REVIEW

The matter went to the Supreme Court when the Water Commission granted to the Mojave Irrigation District the right to appropriate waters of the Mojave River. Various riparian land owners protested the permit and asked for a review of the hearing.

In turn, the irrigation district petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition designed to prevent the Superior Court from granting the review. It was this writ which was granted by the highest tribunal today and, in the granting, set the limits of Superior Court jurisdiction.

Moreover, the tribunal took occasion to observe that the State Legislature cannot extend the functions of a writ of review. Decisions in numerous recent cases were cited to sustain the point.

REMEDY RECOMMENDED

It was averred that the remedy for the protesting land owners in the Mojave Irrigation District matter lies in an appeal to determine if the State Water Commission has exceeded its jurisdiction.

The section of the act in question is Amendment B-1, passed by the Legislature in 1923, providing that "persons interested in any application for a permit to appropriate water may bring an action in the Superior Court for a review of the Water Commission's order within thirty days after the order is made."

The amendment further provides that the Superior Court shall review all correspondence, maps, data and other records on file with the Water Commission which pertain to the application.

It is this amendment which was declared unconstitutional.

ARMY'S GRAVE HANDICAP TOLD

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gested personnel of the war preparedness board. The Secretary's recommendations were made following an exhaustive survey of the facilities for production of munitions made under the direction of Assistant Secretary of War MacNider. Col. MacNider reported that the ammunition on hand would last 1,000,000 men in action about one hour.

DEFENSE ACT PROVISION

The National Defense Act provides for six field armies in time of war. The mobilization plans for these six armies have just been completed under the direction of Maj.-Gen. Summerall, chief of staff.

For only two of these field armies, however, has Congress contemplated the maintenance of a reserve supply of arms, ammunition and other equipment sufficient to supply the forces until production could catch up with requirements. If that reserve were an accomplished fact the material composing it would be valued at $1,230,000,000. But Congress has not appropriated the funds to provide the reserve contemplated. The President has been informed that there is in the reserve today material valued at only $714,000,000, leaving a deficiency of $516,000,000.

The outstanding shortage is in ordnance, which aggregates $400,000,000, and of this amount $334,000,000 represents ammunition deficiency and $66,000,000 equipment. The shortages in aircraft, Quartermaster supplies, Signal Corps, Engineers Corps, Chemical Warfare Service, Coast Artillery and other branches aggregate $116,000,000.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGE

Almost half the ammunition reserve deficiency, or $167,000,000, is in shells for the 155-millimeter howitzers, of which there are only 123,000 rounds on hand. At the beginning of war there would be need for 5,566,000 rounds. With production beginning at once 2000 rounds could be turned out the first month, but it would take eighteen months to put production abreast of requirements.

Keppel Fears of Plan to Cut Teachers' Pay

OAKLAND, Dec. 21. (AP)—Sounding an alarm that a movement is afoot to reduce the pay of school teachers, Mark Keppel, president of the California Teachers' Association, delivered the closing address of the organization's convention here today. He stated the movement is sponsored by a tax reduction organization.

Before closing the convention the teachers formed the Bay Section Teachers' Loan Association, with Florence Tillman of Oakland as president.

Eight Die When Palace Burns

CRACOW (Poland) Dec. 21. (AP)—Eight persons lost their lives and seven were injured today in a fire which swept the historic palace of Count Tarnowski, Polish Minister to Japan and former Ambassador to Washington.

The Count's estate, near Sandomierz, contained one of the richest private collections in Poland, which included several invaluable paintings by Rembrandt and a medieval library. The pictures were a total loss, but part of the books were saved.

The origin of the fire was not determined.

OIL JUROR HITS PROSECUTION

Government Again Accused of Threatening Witnesses

Ruling on Plan of Contempt Hearing Likely Today

Separate Investigation May Halt Main Proceedings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Additional charges that government prosecutors threatened and intimidated witnesses to compel them to testify for the government in the criminal-contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates were hurled at the District Attorney's office today by Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., of the oil-trial jury.

Charles A. Douglas, counsel for Burns, his son and C. L. Veltech, informed Justice Siddons just before court recessed that he was prepared to put witnesses on the stand to prove his charge of intimidation and coercion on the part of the prosecutors. He was joined immediately by counsel for Henry Mason Day and Sheldon Clark. The first charge of the sort of which the court took notice was made by Sinclair's counsel, George P. Hoover, yesterday. The younger Burns, Veltech, Day and Clark are defendants in the contempt action.

DECISION EXPECTED TODAY

Whether investigation of the defense charges against the prosecutors will continue to replace the contempt hearing was left for a decision by Justice Siddons. It is expected tomorrow.

At the opening of court today he asserted that the charges made against the government are not connected with the contempt hearing, but just before court adjourned he asked the defense to decide overnight whether it considers it advisable to separate the two proceedings or whether the charges against the government can be sifted as the witnesses are called to the stand.

OPINIONS DIFFER

Martin W. Littleton of Sinclair's counsel and Daniel Thew Wright of Day's counsel said they will ask that the charges against the government be cleared up first, as it might have a direct bearing on the outcome of the contempt hearing. Douglas said he favors holding the hearings as one, but that he is willing to leave the decision to the District Attorney.

Kidwell, once charged with having expressed the opinion he would benefit materially through serving as a juror in the conspiracy trial, testified that he was compelled to sign affidavits saying he had been approached by Barton Stewart and Frank J. O'Reilly, Burns detectives, in spite of the fact that he told the prosecutor these assertions were untrue. This part of the affidavits, he said, was written by James J. O'Leary, an assistant District Attorney. At another point, however, he admitted that he swore before a notary public that the Stewart affidavit was true "to my best knowledge and belief."

ADMIRAL'S WIFE FREE; NAMES OTHER WOMAN

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Lady Margaret Gaunt obtained a divorce today from Admiral Sir Guy Reginald Arthur Gaunt. The grounds were misconduct with Lady Margery Barbara Cuise. The case was not defended. Admiral Gaunt was British naval attache at Washington during the war.

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GOVERNOR WINS OKLAHOMA BOUT

Injunctions Issued Against Legislature Members

Order Bars House Session and Fight on Chiefs

Another Clamps Lid on Pay; Military Withdrawn

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 21 (AP)—Two new court orders tonight lent assistance to the efforts of Gov. Johnston to send members of the Legislature besieging his administration back to their homes for Christmas.

Both court orders were injunctions. A permanent injunction issued by District Judge Chambers bars the House members from attempting to function further as a legally convened group, from continuing their investigations of State officers, from preparing any more impeachment charges and from filing new charges with the "pretended court of impeachment." The second injunction, a temporary order issued by District Judge Hooker, forbids members to draw pay for their activities in the session.

Insurgent House leaders today showed no disposition to violate the injunctions, although they had ignored the temporary order issued by Judge Chambers in voting and filing impeachment charges against Gov. Johnston, Chief Justice Branson of the State Supreme Court and Harry B. Cordell, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

The House leaders are silent as to their future plans. E. P. Hill, Speaker of the House, said no announcement will be made for the present. H. Tom Knight, chairman of the House investigating committee, had said previously there was a possibility that the self-constituted Senate court would be asked to take over the District Court injunction cases on writs of certiorari.

Where responsibility for the enforcement of the court orders would be placed had not been definitely announced early tonight. In issuing the permanent injunction, which was applied for by Gov. Johnston, Judge Chambers took the Governor's attorney to task for not attempting to enforce the temporary order, intimating that the final writ will be withdrawn if it is not enforced.

Gov. Johnston would not say what action he will take to enforce the injunction, merely commenting that he intends to "do his duty."

In the meantime, participants in the "Ewe Lamb rebellion," as the incident has been named by newspaper men because of Gov. Johnston's allegorical reference to his confidential secretary, Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, as a ewe lamb, were departing for their homes to remain at least until after Christmas. The Senate court is scheduled to reconvene on the 28th inst.

Adjt.-Gen. Barrett tonight had withdrawn the last of three units of National Guardsmen called out ten days ago to prevent the House of Representatives from meeting in its chamber and receiving impeachment charges.

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The company, which operates most of the railroad sleeping cars in the United States, had a capitalization on the valuation date of $117,105,960 and its own book investment was $144,522,062.

Opportunity will be given the company to protest the figure announced by the commission and after the protest has been considered, the commission will announce its final valuation.

By far the largest proportion of the Pullman Company's investments were found by the commission to be in its sleeping cars. The 4864 standard sleepers owned by the company were said to be worth, less depreciation, $68,518,941 on the valuation date. The figure for 1587 tourist sleepers was $5,145,105, while its 1023 parlor cars were valued at $10,856,934. It owned and operated thirty-two private cars on the valuation date whose total value was $546,501.

Another large item was the linen equipment, which included 2,229,161 sheets and 2,631,646 towels.

The entire railroad holdings of the company amounted to only twenty-nine miles of track in its plant and yards, which were included under shops and machinery, and offices having a total value less depreciation of $4,602,949.

Air Pilot Lands Blazing Plane

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec 21. (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's successor on the Chicago-St. Louis air mail route, A. D. Stoneger, was forced to land his plane after taking off from the Springfield airport yesterday when it broke into flames.

Stoneger rescued the mail pouches and continued to St. Louis in a relief plane five hours behind schedule. His own plane was only slightly damaged.

It was Stoneger who flipped a coin with Augie Pedlar to determine which should pilot the Mildred Doran in the Dole flight to Hawaii.

NEW PLAN PROPOSED FOR USE OF FORESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Another plan for utilization of national forests for grazing purposes will be placed before the Senate after the holiday recess in a bill prepared by Senator Phipps of Colorado. The measure will provide that a portion of the grazing fees be used for range improvements and development of water resources in aid of grazing, while 37½ per cent of the money would be turned back to the States in which the national forests are located for road and school purposes. Secretary Work approves the measure, the Senator said.

HOPE OF CANCER CURE ENHANCED

Doctor Develops Strain of Immune Rats

Use of Heat Also Found to Destroy Disease

Method of Application to Humans Sought

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Two hopeful conclusions have been reached by Dr. George Walker of Baltimore after three years of research work with rats in his private laboratory.

Dr. Walker, who was associated with Johns Hopkins University until the World War took him into the Army, selected rats for his investigations because of their exceptional susceptibility to cancer. He now has 4000 and has been able, he says, to develop two distinct strains of the animals, one wholly susceptible to cancer and the other 100 per cent immune.

Cancer tissue ingrafted in rats of the immune strain, he asserts, either fails to develop and is quickly eliminated; or, after growing to a tumor the size of a walnut, is overcome and gradually disappears. That he regards as the most hopeful result of his work thus far. He is convinced that the animals of the immune strain when infected develop some unidentified, natural antitoxin which destroys the cancer cells without damaging the normal tissue.

AGENT MAY BE ISOLATED

"The hypothesis on which I have been working contains two postulates," he explains. "First, that in order for an animal to develop cancer it must have a special kind of tissue, and, second, that in order for this special kind of tissue to change into a cancer this tissue must have a prolonged contact with some external and internal chemical agent or agents.

"These substances are probably derived from the decomposition products of vegetable and animal tissue. Such agents are found in coal tar, in shale oil and in the products of certain worms. It is quite reasonable to suppose that they may be isolated so that we will know just what the chemical agent or agents are. If this could be done a great light would be thrown on the whole subject and definite preventive measures could be taken."

HEAT TREATMENT

Investigating the effect of heat on cancer cells, Dr. Walker has found further hope of eventual success in the war on the disease, having determined that, although immune at normal temperatures, they die after being subjected to 111½ deg. Fahr. for thirty minutes. Cells thus heated in a test tube and then ingrafted in a susceptible rat, he says, have never developed.

Carrying this experiment further, he has brought the temperature of cancerous rats under ether to 111½ deg. and held them in that condition for half an hour. Only a few survived the experiment long enough to permit removal of their cancer tissue while they were still alive to other susceptible rats. In every case, he asserts, the cancer cells were dead and caused no growth.

The problem raised by these experiments is to find a way to restore the rats to health after putting them through the thirty-minute temperature test. Dr. Walker learned that his rats could recover after thirty minutes at 108½ deg., but none lived longer than six hours after being subjected to the cancer-destroying temperature. If a method can be worked out to keep the rats alive after subjecting them to the higher temperature and the biological law thus established can be shown to apply to the human race, he feels that realization of the dream of a cure for this noncontagious but widely prevalent disease will be only a matter of detail.

That the disease is noncontagious has been accepted more or less generally by physicians for some time, but Dr. Walker, with rats at his disposal which clearly inherit a distinct susceptibility to cancer, has been at pains to test the truth of this conclusion for his own satisfaction and for the reassurance of those who come in contact with affected patients.

NOT CONTAGIOUS

"Many persons who are in daily contact with cancer patients are very much frightened for fear that they themselves might take the disease," he observes. "In order to throw some light on this subject I have taken rats of my very susceptible strain and put them in cages with the animals bearing cancer. They have remained for a number of months in those cages and with many animals which had open tumors. In no instance has one become infected.

"I have taken these same susceptible animals and fed them over a period of from four to six months cancer tissue. There was not a single one which developed the disease. I feel, therefore, safe in saying that the ordinary contact necessitated by the care of a patient is not in the slightest dangerous."

Army to Guard Men From Air

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Special regulations to protect ground troops from low-flying airplanes in joint ground and air maneuvers have been ordered prepared by the War Department due to the accident last summer when a cavalryman was struck and killed in Texas by the undergear of a low-flying ship.

"In view of the fact that in future air corps participation in such exercises will be increased," the department announcement said, "the chief of air corps has been directed to prepare regulations which will eliminate and danger to ground troops." At the present time, Army regulations set no limit as to the distance at which an airplane may approach ground troops, leaving the determination of this distance to the judgment of each pilot.

More Canadian Liquor Imported

TORONTO (Ont.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Annual whisky reports from Canada to the United States almost have trebled in value since 1925, a witness testified today in the government's $500,000 sales tax suit against the Gooderham & Worth Distillery.

W. N. Tilley, a defense witness, said the 1927 exports totaled $16,148,701, compared with $6,770,000 in 1925. Robert Telford, statistics chief for the Department of National Revenue, said a definite check on liquor exports is difficult, since many boats engaged in the traffic are nameless and without license numbers.

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ROBERT R. ARMSTRONG Staff Correspondent

HINGTON, Dec. 21. (Exclusive) the formal statement made Reed of Missouri that he run Again for the Senate of States, but concentrate ambition—that of the Demonination for the Presidenthere than is indicated on its r some time rumors have circulation here in Washamong the party leaders and New York, that Gov. Al Smith ld will withdraw his name nomination before the Demonational Convention is held. ers have grown here and and several of the Demoders here assisting Clem Democratic national chairarrange the Jackson Day dinthe week of January 8 asthere is a good deal more ent determination of Reed himself to the Presidenthan appears on the surthe closing of the Senate to- a holiday recess, several leaders will unite all ers to have all the other for the Presidency here Jackson Day dinner. This all except Gov. Al Smith, is for declined all the coaxing of his friends to st- the other candidates are Smith is absent, it may de- into a movement to concenon some other candidate if the goes to be true that Gov. will withdraw before the National Convention to name its candidate.

is reported to be far from his closest friends and mem- his family are urging him to the mirage of nomination tain defeat rather than to the terrific strain of the n. These here today com- on Reed's refusal to seek the again, say that they are con- that Reed and his friends he has a real chance to be especially if Smith with-

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DATE FIXED FOR REMUS SANITY CASE

Hearing of Acquitted Man in Wife Murder Will be Conducted the 28th Inst.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21. (AP)—George Remus will get a sanity hearing the 28th inst. Judge Leuders of the Probate Court announced today. Remus was denied bond and until then must remain in jail in accordance with the verdict yesterday in his murder trial for the slaying of his wife Imogene. He was found "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity."

The County Prosecutor Charles P. Taft II, who pressed the murder charge against Remus, will oppose him in the sanity hearing with an effort to have him declared insane now and sent to the State hospital at Lima for criminal insane.

John S. Berger, a reputedly rich Los Angeles exposition promoter, was before Judge Shook today with a motion to quash a perjury indictment against him growing out of his testimony in behalf of Remus, his boyhood friend.

None of the prosecutor's force was present, however, and Judge Shook postponed a decision until Saturday.

YOUTHFUL SLAYER MUST DIE IN CHAIR

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Floyd Hewitt, 17-year-old slayer of Mrs. Fred Brown and her son Fred, Jr., at their Conneaut home, must go to the electric chair. The Supreme Court today refused to review his case.

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SENATE DEATH TIPS BALANCE

Passing of Jones May Give New G.O.P. Line-up

Naming of Republican Brings Majority

New Mexico Man's Body Will be Taken Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The political balance in the Senate, upset once this session by the refusal to seat temporarily, Smith of Illinois and Vare of Pennsylvania, is likely to undergo another change as a result of the death of Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico.

Since the present Governor of New Mexico, Richard C. Dillon, is a Republican, it is expected he will appoint one of his own party to succeed Senator Jones. This will give the Republicans a majority of one over the Democrats in the place of the minority of one they have held since Smith and Vare were commanded to stand aside.

Pending the appointment by the Governor, however, each of the major parties will have forty-six members in the Senate, with the balance of power left in the hands of the lone Farmer-Labor Senator Shipstead of Wisconsin.

WILL FILL VACANCY

With Congress in recess until January 4, Senator Shipstead is not likely to get the opportunity to exercise that power, however, as Gov. Dillon is expected to fill the vacancy before the Senate convenes.

Although Gov. Dillon has given no indication of his choice for Senator, some political observers here will not be surprised if he names former Senator Holm O. Bursum, who was defeated for re-election in 1924 by Sam G. Bratton, a Democrat.

While there is no provision of the New Mexico law calling for such an election, it is regarded here as possible that a special election may be called by the Governor for the selection of a Senator to fill out Senator Jones's term, which expires March 4.

RITES IN LAS VEGAS

Senator Jones will be buried next Wednesday at Las Vegas, N. M., where he began his political career thirty-four years ago as Mayor.

The Senator's body, accompanied by his widow, Mrs. Natalia Jones, his son, Andrieus A. Jones, Jr., and a special Senate committee, will be taken to Las Vegas Sunday.

An unusual mark of respect was paid the veteran Senator by the Senate when that body was officially advised the heart ailment from which Senator Jones had suffered so long, had at last brought death.

The Senate at once adopted a resolution of regret and adjourned in respect for the dead member, declining even to receive a White House messenger with nominations from the President. Half an hour later the House adopted a resolution of regret, offered by Representative Morrow, Democrat, New Mexico.

EULOGIZES SENATOR

In presenting the Senate resolution, Senator Bratton, Senator Jones's colleague, told the Senators it was with heavy heart he arose to advise them of the death of Senator Jones.

"In the death of Senator Jones my State has lost a citizen who has been respected, trusted and admired throughout the years," Senator Bratton said. "The government as a whole has lost a valuable citizen and this body has lost a distinguished member."

Representative Morrow spoke of Senator Jones as a hard-working, conscientious Senator and declared in his passing his State had lost one of its most outstanding citizens.

As a further mark of respect the Senate selected its two floor leaders—Senator Curtis, Kansas, Republican, and Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democrat—as members of the committee to attend the funeral.

Good-Will Air Trip Veterans Given Rewards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Veterans of the Pan-American goodwill flight received their rewards for that 20,000-mile air journey today when Distinguished Flying Crosses and the MacKay trophy were presented to the eight survivors of the group of ten army pilots who set out from Texas just a year ago.

At the same time honors were paid to the great amphibian planes which made the long air trek when the San Francisco was committed to the custody of the Smithsonian Institution to become a part of its permanent exhibition of historic American aircraft.

All the flyers were present at a luncheon in their honor given by Air Secretary Davison of the War Department in the Pan-American Union Building. Among the guests were diplomats of all the nations whose territory was traversed by the winged messengers of goodwill. Secretary Kellogg and other Cabinet officers also attended what amounted to a celebration of this new epoch in Pan-American communications.

"The hazardous nature of this uncharted flight would alone have justified the award," Secretary Davis of the War Department said.

In addition to Maj. Herbert C. Dargue, the officers honored today were Capts. Arthur B. McDaniel and Ira C. Eaker and Lieuts. Ennis C. Whitehead, Charles McK. Robinson, Muir S. Fairchild, Bernard S. Thompson and Leonard D. Waddington. The decorations for the two comrades who lost their lives in a crash at Buenos Aires, Capt. Woolsey and Lieut. Benton, go to their widows.

Mrs. Tierney Wins Divorce

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Matrimonial affairs of Harry Tierney, the composer, and his wife, Josephine, became scrambled over an omelet, Mrs. Tierney told the court today in getting a divorce decree. She said her husband drove her from home when she spoke to his mother because she did not put some ham in the omelet she was preparing.

The court granted her $100 weekly alimony for three years, $50,000 in real estate and an insurance policy for $25,000.

Mr. Tierney composed the music for various musical comedies, among them being "Irene" and "Kid Boots."

HEARST AGENT ACCUSED ANEW

Former Correspondent in Mexico Tells Story

Work Offered by Avila Too Coarse for Credence

State Department Disclaims Trafficking With Spy

(George Seldes, Chicago Tribune correspondent, was mentioned by Robert H. Murrey, a former Mexico City newspaper man, as one of those to whom assertedly forged Mexican documents had been offered by Miguel Avila, the man hired by William Randolph Hearst to purchase documents, which led to a Senate investigation. Mr. Seldes, now stationed in Vienna, cables the following.)

BY GEORGE SELDERS

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VIENNA, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—While I was in Mexico Miguel Avila offered me various documents asserted to have been stolen from El Sol Petroleum Company, the only oil concern co-operating with the Mexican government. According to Avila, the Mexican government was unwilling to issue checks directly to politicians, writers, journalists and others for propaganda and other efforts in the United States and authorized El Sol Petroleum Company to pay vouchers which the Calles government would reimburse.

PALPABLE FORGERY

Avila produced a document stating the above idea. On this document were the words: "Department of the Treasury" typewritten over "Department of Education," which aroused my suspicion. When I showed the document to other Americans knowing Spanish, the latter pointed out that the document was badly spelled and the oad grammar showed that it was the work of a non-Spanish person, presumably an American, because the expressions were a direct translation from English.

At the same time Avila offered a document asserting it was the original of a letter President Calles had dispatched to each Governor, in which Mexican-American relations were discussed and the American Ambassador called a troublemaker.

SPY DISCREDITED

This document was declared to be an absolute fraud by officials who gave out copies as samples of no less than 300 forged documents which figured in the news last spring. Simultaneously two Americans told me that Avila had offered to spy on me for them and they said they had paid Avila twenty pesos ($10) to report on whom I was meeting in Mexico.

Finally, when Robert Murray told me Avila was willing to sell him a statement that the documents were all forged and give the name of the forger, I was convinced that everything was crooked.

Avila then said he would sell the documents to other interests.

STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES PURCHASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Denial today by the State Department of charges that Miguel Avila, procurer of the Mexican documents published in Hearst papers, had ever sold documents to it or to the American Embassy in Mexico City, so far as is known here, added to the maze of conflicting stories confronting the Senate's investigation of the papers as the inquiry itself faced further delay.

The State Department denial followed statements to the investigating committee yesterday by Robert H. Murray, former New York World correspondent in Mexico City, that he understood Avila had peddled so-called Mexican documents to the American Embassy at Mexico City. He also testified that Avila had told him he attempted to sell a document "made up" by Joseph W. De Courcy, former correspondent for the New York Times in Mexico City.

Delay in the Senate inquiry seemed likely tonight as the result of the appointment of three of five investigators on the committee to attend the funeral of Senator Andrieus A. Jones of New Mexico. Senators Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, and Jones, Republican, Washington, expect to attend the funeral services in New Mexico, which would make it impossible for them to be here at the resumption of hearings scheduled for next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, despite the absence from the city of Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the investigating committee, assurance was given today that De Courcy, named by Murray yesterday, would be heard. Also it was indicated James B. Sheffield, former Ambassador to Mexico, might be asked to reply to the charges that Avila sold documents to the Embassy before he purchased from Mexican government clerks the papers used by Hearst.

The reason side whiskers are known as sideburns is because they were named for Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside of the Federal army, who wore them during the Civil War.—[Liberty.

VESUVIUS ACTION FORECAST

Dr. Imamura, Leading Seismologist, Predicts Violent and Possibly Disastrous Eruption

TOKIO, Dec. 21. (AP)—An enormous and possibly disastrous eruption of the Italian volcano Vesuvius is forecast by Dr. Akitune Imamura, as the next threatening gesture of the forces imprisoned within the earth. Dr. Imamura is known as the leading seismologist of the Far East and is called by some scientists the greatest in the world.

Dr. Imamura's views were set forth on his recent return from the conference of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics at Prague. He said Japan is not expected to experience a great earthquake disaster, similar to that of 1923, for at least another century.

LAVA AT HIGH LEVEL

The seismologist's dire prediction for Vesuvius is based on his personal observations of this volcano for many years. Since the explosion of the crater in 1906, the lava has been creeping slowly upward toward the rim until now, according to the earthquake expert, it is at its 1905 level. Dr. Imamura viewed the volcano last month and, shortly thereafter, issued a warning of the forthcoming eruption. But he qualifies his assertion with the statement that "we cannot always be right in predicting the eccentricities of nature."

So far as earthquakes and Japan are concerned, Dr. Imamura told the Associated Press that, while no great national earthquake is likely for at least 100 years, there can be no prediction regarding local earth shocks of such strength that considerable damage might result. These concentrated shocks are possible any time and either Yokohama, Tokio, Osaka, ♦Niigata and other certain localities on the main island can be described as susceptible. While people may be killed and injured, and property damaged by these local quakes, the seismologist does not believe anything approaching a real disaster is probable.

QUAKE PROGNOSTICATION

That it will not be long before seismologists all over the world will be able to accurately predict the time and locality of big earthquakes is the belief of Dr. Imamura. Before any large earthquake, he says, a noticeable strain of the earth crust is likely to take place. This was observed in the vicinity of the Tajima earthquake in 1925, where there was seen an upheaval a meter high at the maximum along the coast in the east of Gomura fault two and a half hours before the great shock occurred.

The Earthquake Research Institute of the Tokio Imperial University, of which Dr. Imamura is the head, is spending much time and money in perfecting earthquake prognostication. Whether any accurate method will be found to warn the public of coming earth shocks is still uncertain. But scientists such as Dr. Imamura are giving their lives to the work and hope that, in the end, they will be at least moderately successful.

PRINCE ADMIRER JUDGED GOOFY

American Says British Have No Sense of Humor and Put Her in Ward

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Miss Isabella Rittenhouse is inclined to the belief that English officialdom has no sense of humor. On landing in England she told an inspector that the purpose of her trip was to see the Prince of Wales.

She says she then was confined in a hospital for a month and deported.

YOUNG WIFE FOUND DEAD BY HUSBAND

Oakland Woman's Illegal Operation Fatal to Her; Surgeon and Wife Gone

OAKLAND, Dec. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Betty Buckles, 25 years of age, mother of two little children, was found dead here today in the deserted office of Dr. Irwin A. Cole, to whom she had told her husband yesterday she was going for an illegal operation. Her body lay on the operating table partly covered by the physician's apron.

Led by C. K. Buckles, the husband, police obtained a key and entered the office late today. They declared death was due to an illegal operation and found an oxygen tank and hypodermic syringes, which had been used in a futile effort to keep her alive.

The office gave evidence of having been abandoned hastily, as did the apartment of Dr. and Mrs. Cole. Pictures and diplomas were torn from their frames and instruments were gone. Mrs. Cole worked as a nurse in her husband's office. No trace of either could be found. Buckles declared he would swear out a warrant charging the physician with responsibility for Mrs. Buckles's death.

Investigation showed that Dr. Cole, who had occupied the office since September 1, was born in Leroy, N. Y., in 1895, and graduated from the University of Buffalo medical school in 1920, later going to Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Widow Slaying Laid to Suitor's Revenge Desire

BURLINGTON (N. J.) Dec. 21. (AP) A desire for revenge on the woman he accused of breaking up his home and then spurning his attentions is the cause assigned by police today for the slaying of Mrs. Isabelle James Shedaker, wealthy widow, by Frederick Piani, as she was fleeing from an automobile screaming.

Piani is in St. Francis' Hospital, Trenton, with a bullet wound in his mouth, self-inflicted, after he fired four bullets into the woman's head and body last night. He is expected to recover.

In a letter addressed to "anyone," which was found by police in Piani's room at a hotel here, together with another letter to his wife from whom he had been estranged, Piani, Detective Parker said, accused Mrs. Shedaker of breaking up his home, trying to persuade him to elope with her and then throwing him over for another admirer.

Threat to Slay Self Made Good by Alice Prevo

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Alice Munn Prevo, 27-year-old night club hostess and a "step-child of life," as she once said, has made good her threat to kill herself. Her body, a bullet wound through the heart, was found in her boarding-house room yesterday.

Once before she had tried suicide, but failed. Recovering from the poison she had taken then—it was last June—she said: "The next time they'll take me to the morgue, not a hospital."

Mrs. Prevo figured in the "bathtub murder mystery" of Mrs. Carl Wood last spring, her testimony absolving her husband, Delbert Prevo, from suspicion.

Two letters, one to her husband and one to the police, were found.

"I would like to be buried by my father and mother in Walla Walla, Wash.," she wrote, "but if no one has the money the potter's field is just as well."

Demurrer Filed in Brotherhood Company Row

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The directors of the Pacific Brotherhood Investment Company, an organization sponsored by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today filed a demurrer to the petition for a writ of mandamus filed in Superior Court here Monday by H. A. Madden, stockholder, who asks that the directors be compelled to call a stockholders' meeting on the Pacific Coast. Madden also asks that the books be opened so that the names of stockholders may be learned.

The demurrer declares that the California courts lack jurisdiction over internal affairs of the company, which is incorporated under the laws of Delaware. The court set tomorrow for hearing arguments.

The court granted a motion by attorneys for the directors to strike out of Madden's petition all reference to the Brotherhood National Bank of San Francisco, another institution sponsored by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The attorneys contend that the bank and the company have no connection except for sponsorship by the same union.

MAGRUDER SITS AT HOT SESSION

Forced to Listen to House Row Over Testimony

Britten Declares Suggestions Not Constructive

McClintic Goes to Defense of Ousted Admiral

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The question whether Rear-Admiral Thomas P. Magruder has proved his charges of overorganization and waste in naval administration developed today to be a tinder box at a House Naval Committee hearing. In the admiral's presence several committee members engaged in a short but a heated airing of their personal opinions on what he had told them.

Magruder, who was deposed as commander of the Philadelphia Navy Yard after publishing his accusations, had offered to leave the room, but the members did not wait for that and the sea fighter, who was cited for bravery in the Spanish-American War, had to sit still and listen without being able to fire a verbal gun in his own defense.

BRITTEN STARTS FIGHT

Acting Chairman Britten of Illinois started the warfare by declaring that Magruder in five days had not given the committee a constructive suggestion.

"I do not agree with that," interrupted Representative McClintic, Democrat of Oklahoma. "You and only one or two other members have had a chance to question him."

Representative Andrew, Republican of Massachusetts, agreed with McClintic, declaring he did not think Britten's statement should go out in the press.

Representative Vinson of Georgia, senior Democratic member, who many times has been the committee pacifier, smoothed over the situation by demanding that the discussion of Magruder's charges be postponed to an executive session, behind closed doors.

URGES FEWER ADMIRALS

Magruder today, among other things, argued that the number of admirals should be reduced from fifty-seven to forty-five, and insisted that the Navy should stop using old ships that would be of no value in war. He and Vinson also engaged in a long discussion over abolishing naval hospitals.

Meanwhile in the House of Representatives, Black, Democrat of New York, introduced a resolution demanding a sweeping investigation of the whole naval establishment. He said that "Magruder's attack" was timely and that Congress should inquire into the Navy before taking up the administration's proposed $725,000,000 warship construction program.

The inquiry should have for its primary purpose, Black declared, the working out of ways and means for protecting the lives of the Navy personnel, increasing its comparative strength with that of other nations, and the building up of a private merchant fleet under the American flag.

Three Arizona Officers Lose Guard Positions

PHOENIX, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—By order of Gov. Hunt, Col. E. Power Conway, Lieut.-Col. Harry Embach and Maj. Shepard Hiscock today were transferred to the unassigned list from commands in the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Infantry Regiment, National Guard of Arizona. Similar action was taken last June with respect to Capt. H. H. Reed, regimental adjutant, whose office then was transferred to that of the adjutant-general at the Capitol.

Back of these attempted removals is a personal war that has been waged by Adjt.-Gen. C. W. Harris for several years against the officers named. He caused Conway to be court-martialed, but a court vindicated the accused regular army officer. All four officers were omitted from the orders for the last guard camp and hence did not attend, the adjutant-general taking command in person. A year ago the Governor asked Conway's resignation, but was advised that Conway welcomed court-martial.

A few months ago a resolution of the National Guard Officers' Association, one passed at the Huachuca camp, favoring the separation of the colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major, on the ground of incompatibility and friction with superior officers, was made public.

RATE HEARING DUE

Canned-Goods Transportation to and From Coast to be Topic

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 21. (AP)—An Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on canned-goods rates to and from Pacific Coast States will be held here January 30, the State Railroad Commission was informed today by the Commerce Commission. The hearing will be continued at Spokane February 2.

The hearing is on a protest by the Montana commission on an increase by the railroads of their rates on canned goods from California to Spokane and from Montana to Spokane and Seattle.

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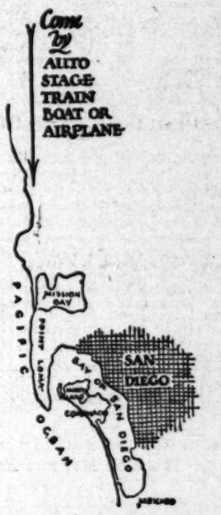

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LINDBERGH PALS ENJOY AIR ROMP

"We" Steal Away for Rest Up Over Mexico City

Spirit of St. Louis Has First Outing Since Arrival

Boy Scouts of Host Nation Confer Decorations

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Lindbergh of the air had a few free minutes this afternoon so he slipped away from newspaper men and admiring crowds for a ride in the Spirit of St. Louis.

The aviator and his mechanical pal sported above Valbuena Flying Field for about twenty-five minutes, descending just after a gorgeous sunset had painted the skies and Mexico's blue mountains in unbelievably glorious hues.

The flight was made unexpectedly. Lindbergh, faced with an idle afternoon, dropped into the office of Alan Winslow, first secretary of the American Embassy, and himself a distinguished World War aviator.

"Busy?" asked Lindbergh. "I'd like to go fly."

"Sure," agreed Winslow.

The two hopped into the Embassy automobile without informing anyone of their plans and without even striking the chauffeur. On arrival at the field Lindbergh made two brief flights in Mexican army planes and then told the mechanics to bring out the Spirit of St. Louis. He then went up for his first trip since his arrival in Mexico in the plane that took him across the Atlantic.

PLANE IN SHIPSHAPE

After the flight Lindbergh climbed out of the cockpit grinning with pleasure. He shook hands enthusiastically with all of the Mexican aviators and mechanics. Then he and Winslow hurried back to the Embassy to dress for dinner.

"It was a wonderful afternoon," said Lindbergh.

The Spirit of St. Louis was in perfect condition, absolutely ready for his Central American flight after Christmas. Lindbergh had only a little gas—about forty gallons—put in his tanks this afternoon. He then examined the plane in every detail, although he already has made such an examination several times since his arrival, before going up.

Although no one except Winslow and Lindbergh knew of their plans until they were actually on the field, the word spread quickly and in a few minutes more than 100 persons in addition to the aviators and mechanics stationed there gathered around.

MORE MEDALS PINNED ON HIM

The flyer never went far from the field after taking off. He performed astonishing evolutions over it, sometimes almost skimming the earth in downward swoops, and then soaring upward at such an angle that he seemed almost to be rising vertically. He indulged in thrilling steep banks, side slips, climbs and swoops.

Mexican Boy Scouts, adopting Col. Lindbergh as their ideal of youth and manhood, have conferred upon him their three highest decorations—Knight of the Order of the Lion, Knight of the Order of the Eagle, and Knight of the Order of the Tiger.

The little ceremony at the American Embassy, in which these honors were bestowed, greatly pleased Lindbergh, to whom the development of aviation and the improvement of young manhood are very dear objects.

THINKS OF MOTHER

With all the many things that he has to keep in mind, the uppermost thought with Col. Lindbergh is the air journey which his mother is making to spend Christmas with him. Mrs. Lindbergh probably will reach Mexico City tomorrow afternoon, and her son will go forth in a plane to meet her, and guide her safely to Valbuena Field, and thence escort her to the American Embassy, where she will be the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

Another evidence that America's air hero has got close to the hearts of Mexicans is that everywhere about the streets, at the Christmas stands surrounding the plazas, tiny models of Lindbergh's plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, and of the birdman himself, fashioned out of wood, clay, straw and various metals, are on display, and in great demand.

CORDIAL GREETING

When Lindbergh joined the order of Mexican Boy Scouts today, he was greeted by the chief of that organization, Jose y Escobar. Eight typical boys of the order in full uniform were with their leader all delighted at the opportunity of paying tribute to the "lone eagle" whom they had been cheering from a distance for days past, and whose exploits they probably had been dreaming about for the same period.

The young colonel greeted them all in his quiet cordial way, saying that he was greatly honored by their action in making him a member of their highest order. When they left, three more medals had been added to the multitudinous array which Col. Lindbergh can now wear whenever he chooses.

MRS. LINDBERGH ARRIVES AT BORDER

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 21. (AP) Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh arrived here by air at 5:02 o'clock this afternoon to cross the international border tomorrow in her flight to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son, Col. Lindbergh.

The big trimotored monoplane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh as a passenger covered approximately 715 miles after taking off from Tulsa, Okla., this morning. It was the third day in the air for the mother of the "Lone Eagle" since she left Detroit.

Mrs. Lindbergh will fly from here tomorrow down the Gulf coast to Tampico and from there to the Mexican capital is a flight of several hours inland.

With her arrival at this border town, Mrs. Lindbergh had completed approximately three-fourths of her journey.

Two stops were made today on the flight from Tulsa, where the plane took off at 7:35 a.m. Forty-six minutes were spent at Dallas and about an hour at San Antonio. Fuel was taken aboard at each stop.

The distance from Brownsville to Tampico is approximately 250 miles. The air line from the Mexican port to the capital is about 230 miles.

NEW LOAN URGED TO SOLVE REPARATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 21. (AP)—A vast international loan for the proportional benefit of nations which have themselves repaired their war damages is the eventual solution of the reparations problem, Senator Henry Berenger, former Ambassador to Washington, writes in a review of the situation.

CHICKEN KILLER FREED BY JURY

Body Deliberates Twelve Hours on Fate of Indicted Man As Auto Tragedy Sequel

MORRISON (Ill.) Dec. 21. (AP) Earl Fee today stands acquitted of a charge of killing a chicken. Some months ago his automobile killed a chicken belonging to Guy Ewers, a farmer living near Morrison.

Ewers had Fee arrested and the grand jury indicted him for the chicken's slaughter. The jury, after deliberating for more than twelve hours, returned a verdict of not guilty. The county is out $300 for the trial costs and Ewers still is unpaid for the loss of his fowl.

VICTIMS OF FIRE AT SEA REACH PORT

Fourteen of Schooner's Crew Landed at Honolulu by Rescue Ship

HONOLULU, Dec. 21. (AP)—Rescued from small boats after their vessel had burned beneath their feet, fourteen members of the crew of the motor schooner Doris Crane arrived here today on the liner Niagara. One man lost his life in the flames and three were injured.

The fire, according to the men of the Doris Crane, probably was started from an overturned can of gasoline. Without radio to appeal for help, Capt. Harold C. Davison of Alameda, Cal., and his crew fought the flames from 8 a.m. Monday until they were forced to abandon ship at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. In the early morning of yesterday, the crew was driven to the sea in their two lifeboats. Four hours later they were picked up by the Niagara from Vancouver, B. C. The Niagara searched four hours in the darkness before finding the life boats which had traveled five miles from the wreck.

The Doris Crane was bound from Fanning Island to San Francisco with copra.

Mrs. Lilliendahl and Beach Begin Terms in Prison

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Laughing and chatting like untroubled friends on an outing during the two-hour automobile ride here from Mays Landing, Mrs. Margaret T. Lilliendahl and Willis Beach, convicted of killing Dr. A. William Lilliendahl, the woman's husband, entered the State prison today to begin the ten-year sentence imposed on each.

"We won't be here long," Beach asserted confidently as he and Mrs. Lilliendahl alighted, while the widow declared, "The Atlantic county authorities will see the biggest fight they ever had on their hands and it will start soon." She intimated her remarks referred to plans being made for a new trial.

Doty Through With Adventure

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Bennett J. Doty, veteran of the A.E.F. and deserter from the French Foreign Legion, has had his fling at high adventure and now is ready for the simple life.

"From now on," he told reporters who met him as he arrived today on the Majestic, "you'll find me sitting on the front porch down in Biloxi, Miss., enjoying the warm Gulf breezes and eating crab gumbo made by old Black Solomon."

Doty recently was discharged from the Foreign Legion after American intervention had saved him first from execution, then from serving more than eight months of an eight-year sentence and finally from completing his enlistment.

BETTER MARKETING URGED ON BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The British government believes the best chance to improve the condition of the farmer lies in marketing. Lieut.-Col. Walter E. Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, outlined the government position at a session of the House of Commons which defeated a motion of censure, 258 to 107. The motion, made by the Liberals, calls attention to the "grave position" of agriculture owing to the present depression and deplores the "failure of the government to do anything effective toward restoring agriculture."

BRITISH SEE BID FOR PROSPERITY

Proposed 'Peace in Industry' Move Stirs Interest

Unions Agree to Meet With Employers Early in Year

Great Changes Expected to Follow Conference

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The proposed conference of British business men and employers with the trades-union leaders early in the New Year to bring about "peace in industry" is the main subject of conversation in the lobbies of Parliament and in the industrial and commercial circles of the country. The invitation originally extended to the council of the Trades Union Congress, for such a conference was accepted yesterday, and interest immediately was aroused particularly among the union people as to what the capitalists intend to offer the trades unions.

The United States government's official observers of British industrial and economic tendencies consider this get-together movement between employers and employees as one of the most significant developments of the year, one which, if successful, heralds a new era of prosperity in this country.

NO PROFIT SHARING

"America's example of industrial co-operation, with the development of partnerships between employers and the workers, has had a profound influence in Great Britain," said one of these American officials to the Associated Press correspondent today. "To American employers the low productivity of British workers is one of the most striking aspects of British economic life. One of the reasons for low productivity is deep-seated antagonism between employers and workers. One of the reasons why the trades unions control output is that the workers do not share in the benefits of increased production, as American workers do."

Great Britain's "peace-in-industry" campaign emerged from the talking stage yesterday when the general council of the Trades Union Congress agreed to the suggestion of Sir Alfred Mond, heading a group of employers, to take part in a discussion for the purpose of ascertaining whether a program of industrial co-operation could not be formulated and substituted for continuous strife and warfare.

The scope of Sir Alfred Mond's proposals may involve complete reorganization of British industry and an entire new relationship of the trades unions with the employers, with the object of achieving a new standard of production and a better standard of living for the workers.

COOK FORESEES FAILURE

Thus far the only serious opposition which has developed to the peace-in-industry movement has come from A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, who maintains that there will be in it nothing but disappointment for the workers and disillusionment for the public. His view is not shared generally by Laborites. The Trades Union Congress has named a strong committee of influential Laborites like J. H. Thomas and Ben Turner to act with the industrialists in considering the most suitable subject for discussion and to arrange for the conference.

A vulnerable point in the scheme is that the employers will meet the Laborites only as individuals, not as representatives of responsible employers' organizations. One of the Laborites' first demands will probably be that the employers formulate an organization to enforce any agreement reached.

The industrial interests whom Sir Alfred Mond has enrolled in his peace movement are the largest employers in the country. They represent a capital of $1,000,000,000 and cover the whole field of steel, coal, transport, chemicals, engineering, shipping, textiles and milling.

Peru-Colombia Boundary Pact of 1922 Passed

LIMA (Peru) Dec. 21. (AP)—A boundary treaty between Peru and Colombia drawn in 1922 has been approved by the House of Representatives, 102 votes to 7.

The treaty signed in Lima, in March, 1922, was not immediately ratified because of objections raised by Brazil. The three-cornered dispute, however, was adjusted successfully through the good offices of Charles E. Hughes, former Secretary of State, just before he resigned his office.

PRINCE OF WALES OUT OF SQUASH TOURNEY

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Prince of Wales was eliminated today in the semifinal round of the royal navy squash racquets championships at the Royal Automobile Club. His conqueror was Lieutenant-Commander K. A. I. MacKenzie, who defeated him, 9-3, 9-7, 9-3, the Prince failing to maintain his brilliant winning form that had carried him into the semi-finals.

ITALY GOES ON BASIS OF GOLD

Lira Converted on Ratio of Nineteen to Dollar

World's Bankers Meet in Parley at London

Mussolini Decree Will be Effective at Once

ROME, Dec. 21. (AP)—Conversion of Italy's currency to a gold basis at a ratio of nineteen to the dollar has been decided on. Count Giuseppe Volpi, Minister of Finance, announced completion of negotiations before the Council of Ministers this evening.

The negotiations took place in London and were participated in by Benjamin Strong, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Donaldo Stringher, director-general of the Bank of Italy; Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and "a group of Anglo-American bankers, among whom were the oldest and most important correspondents of the Italian Treasury."

IL DUCE PRESIDES

The council, presided over by Premier Mussolini, decided that the decree putting Italian currency on a gold basis will be published tonight and be immediately applicable. Under the decree one gold lira will be worth 3.60 paper lire.

The decree is the culmination of an objective indicated by Il Duce in his famous speech at Pesaro more than a year ago in which he called for "a battle for the revaluation of the lira."

RAPID RISE NOTED

Shortly before his speech the lira had been quoted at thirty-one to the dollar and 160 to the pound sterling. At that time Mussolini announced the firm intention of the government to "put an end to the abnormal financial situation due to unjustified depreciation of Italian currency brought about by unscrupulous speculators and by political opponents who did not hesitate to damage the country's credit in order to combat Mussolini."

From the day of the speech, the lira began to rise, its ascent being so rapid as to cause alarm, especially in the Italian industrial world owing to the increase in wages involved, decreased payments from abroad and the stagnation of exportation.

DECLARATION ON LIRA

The government in order to reassure commercial and industrial centers was obliged to issue a declaration that the lira for a long time will remain stationary at eighteen to the dollar and ninety to the pound. Meanwhile Mussolini does not abandon his idea of continuing his battle for revalorization of the lira.

The decision taken today means that the Italian treasury has succeeded in gathering a sufficient gold reserve to face the situation. This is considered not only a most important step in the financial life of the country but also a political master stroke, since it will have an important influence in raising the credit of Italy abroad, not only in the world's money market, but in the comity of powers.

PREDICTIONS UPSET

Furthermore, today's return to a gold basis proves the groundlessness of oppositionary predictions that the Fascist regime would fall owing to the financial crisis. By adopting a gold currency Mussolini, his followers assert, places Italy on the same level with countries which had the courage to face financial crises consequent upon the war, undergoing extreme sacrifices in order to re-establish their prestige abroad.

The government undertook all necessary measures to be sure the conversion of the lira will have no economic repercussions nor be used by speculators as a means of making unlawful profits. Instructions to this effect were sent immediately to all prefects in the kingdom and also all embassies and legations abroad, while all bank operations will be conducted under the surveillance of the government until the new currency is entirely substituted for the old one.

CREDIT AGREEMENTS

The London negotiations agreed to open two credits, one for $75,000,000 from the central banks of fourteen countries including the United States and Japan, with the Federal Reserve System of the United States and the Bank of England at their head, and the other for $50,000,000 from the Anglo-American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., with Hambro's Bank of Northern Commerce, the Rothschilds, Baring Bros., & Co., Ltd., five great British banks and other associated.

The negotiations were concluded last night. Details of operations will be made public later. Probably the Bank of Italy will not avail itself of the credits opened in its favor as the Bank of England did when it undertook gold conversion into the United Kingdom.

Signor Volpi declares that the credits are necessary to complete formidable defense of the national currency in order to defeat even the most audacious attempt at speculation.

Pounds, British Actor, Passes

KINGSTON ON THAMES (Eng.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Charles Courtice Pounds, English singer and actor who, for many years, was associated with Gilbert and Sullivan operas, died today. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. Pounds's death took place less than ten days after a benefit matinee as His Majesty's Theater at which receipts were more than £3000, Illness prevented the actor's presence at the performance.

Fire Kills Two, 2000 Homeless

MANILA, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two Filipino children perished today in a fire in the suburbs that burned the homes of 2000 persons.

The property loss was approximately $500,000.

RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL ARRIVES ON SHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—The largest shipment of mail ever brought to this port on one ship—17,661 bags of it—arrived on the Majestic, which docked today. And before the liner docked the mail for local delivery already was in the homes and offices to which it was addressed. W. Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster-General, came from Washington with four assistants to supervise the unloading of the record Christmas consignment.

SHAW SHAMES BRITISH POLICE

Author Grows Caustic Over Dire Penalty Meted Out to Veteran Postman Because of Petty Theft From Letter

LONDON, Dec. 21.—George Bernard Shaw today came vigorously to the defense of a 60-year-old London postman who earlier this week lost his job, pension and the State insurance of his wife because of the theft of 10 shillings from a letter.

When arraigned the Marylebone police magistrate released the postman, who was a first offender, stating he already was punished enough. It was said in court that the postman's wife died of shock when she learned of her husband's crime.

"In your issue of December 17," writes Shaw to the Evening Standard, "you rightly feature as appalling the consequences of a postman, aged 60, having been convicted in Marylebone Police Court of the theft of 10 shillings. It is obviously one of those cases of senile pilfering which indicate the pilferer should have been retired as worn-out for positions of trust.

"This man earned by thirty-six years' public service a State insurance of £300 and a pension of £2 15s a week. The appalling consequences to which you call attention are not the ordinary consequences incurred by the theft of 10 shillings, but is it assumed the intention of the government is to confiscate the insurance. May one ask under what law the government has power to commit this monstrous outrage? When do eminent financiers, criminally negligent company directors, fraudulent trustees, income-tax evaders and other gentlemanly culprits pass from the dock to penal servitude and have their insurance confiscated? I have never heard of such a practice.

"What I want to know is why, after this confiscation has been abolished and forgotten in the case of the propertied classes, it is still calmly continued without a word of protest, as if it were the most natural and obvious course on earth, in the case of poor men like postmen, police constables and weekly wage-earners generally.

"Is there any warrant, except thoughtless usage at the expense of men too poor to appeal to the courts for a declaration of the law, for this kilburn infamy which not only will inflict on a postman punishment savage enough for the most brutal crime, but will reduce his innocent dependents to penury as well?"

MARINES ESSAY SANTA ROLE

Shanghai Russian Refugee Children Given Party By "Devil Dogs"

SHANGHAI, Dec 21. (AP)—The Fourth Regiment of the United States Marines tonight laid aside their duties as settlement defenders and entertained 150 children of destitute white Russian refugees at a Christmas party. Three of the "devil dogs" acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts which had been purchased by funds supplied by the men.

ANGELENO LOSES SUIT FOR RICHES

W. H. Knight One of 100 Persons Denied Share of $10,000,000 Estate

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The petition of the claimants to the $10,000,000 fortune of Maria L'Epine, who died in 1798, was dismissed by Justice Romer in Chancery Court today.

William Henry Knight, Los Angeles merchant, is one of the 100 claimants to the fortune of the woman who died insane in Portsmouth.

The justice decided that the claimants are barred by the statute of limitations.

Subsea Salvage Authority Dies

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Sir Frederick Young, expert in raising sunken submarines, died here yesterday at 51 years of age.

One of his most thrilling exploits was the raising of the British submarine K-13. He saved the lives of forty-three members of the crew after they had been imprisoned for fifty-six hours on the floor of the sea off the coast of Scotland. The submarine sank while being tested.

He also was the first person to raise a sunken German U-boat.

During the war Sir Frederick was head of the British Admiralty's salvage service.

Elephant Kills Big Game Hunter

NAIROBI, KENYA (British East Africa) Dec. 21. (AP)—William Judd, African sportsman known through the big game world for his prowess in the hunting field, has fallen a victim to the dangers of his favorite sport after braving them successfully for thirty years.

While hunting at Masougaleni yesterday, he was charged by an infuriated wounded elephant which mangled him as his son battled valiantly to save him.

Young Judd finally killed the enraged beast, but the veteran hunter was dead when his son reached his side.

FRANCE SHOWS HAND ON ITALY

Mastery of Mediterranean Policy Recited

Applause Greets Statement Before Chamber

Attitude Disclosed in Debate on Naval Bill

PARIS, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—"Regardless of the peaceful intentions toward Italy, France must have mastery in the Mediterranean and cannot sacrifice its position under any circumstances."

This sentiment, uttered on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies by Victor Bremond and applauded violently by a large majority of the Deputies, resulted in the easy passage of the new naval program envisaging one cruiser, five destroyers and five submarines of the first class, besides numerous small miscellaneous craft.

What is significant in the Chamber's action is not so much the passage of the year's naval bill, but the attitude that has developed toward Italy.

WARNING NOTE

That the nature of the debate, in which the whole French naval policy was shown, was determined by the Italian situation, is interpreted here as a warning that, despite France's peaceful settlement with Italy of their mutual problems, France does not intend to give in to extreme Fascist opinion, which is demanding a new partition of the African colonies, more right in the Mediterranean and recognition of Italy's "preponderant interests" in the Balkans.

Italy was dragged into the Chamber debates when the Socialists demanded to know why the whole French fleet continually is kept in the Mediterranean.

SOCIALIST'S QUERY

"Is it because of fear of possible eventual conflict with Italy?" the Socialist leader asked.

"Have the difficulties with Italy really disappeared?" M. Bremond, who backed the bill, asked in reply.

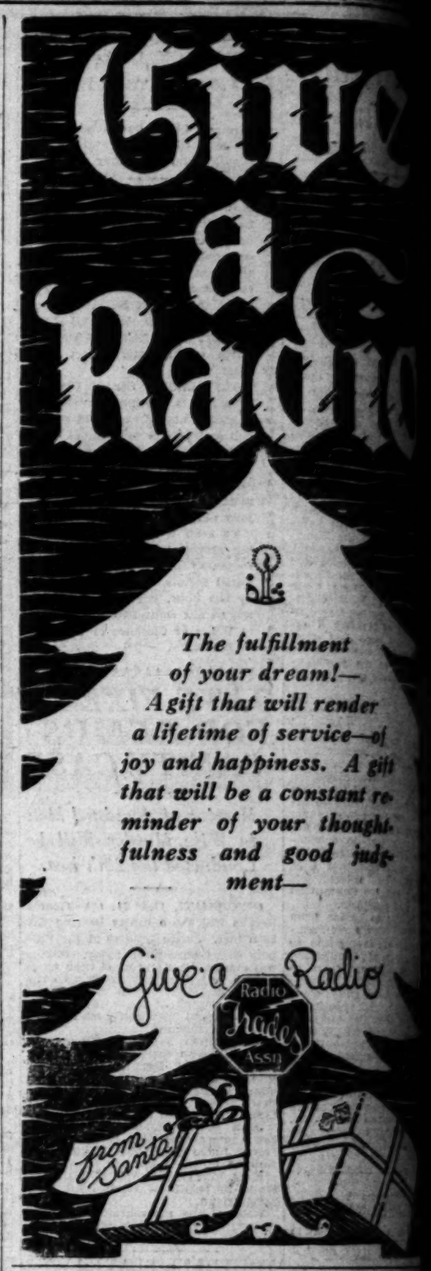
"The overpopulation in Italy still creates a constant danger which we would be foolish not to recognize," he went on to say. "Even when we get a new agreement with Premier Mussolini we still will need to remain mistress of the Mediterranean. Our connections in Algeria can never be menaced."

LLOYD GEORGE TAKES FAMILY FOR HOLIDAY

TILBURY (Eng.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Former Premier David Lloyd George with Dame Margaret Lloyd George and Miss Megan Lloyd George sailed today on the liner Avelona for Rio Janeiro. The trip is a holiday one but is being taken mainly on account of the health of Dame Margaret, who has been suffering recently from chest trouble. They expect to return near the end of January.

McCORMACK HONORED BY IRISH UNIVERSITY

DUBLIN (Ireland) Dec. 21. (AP)—John McCormack, the tenor, today received the honorary degree of doctor of music from the National University of Ireland. A notable gathering, including representatives of Dublin's music and art circles, witnessed the award.



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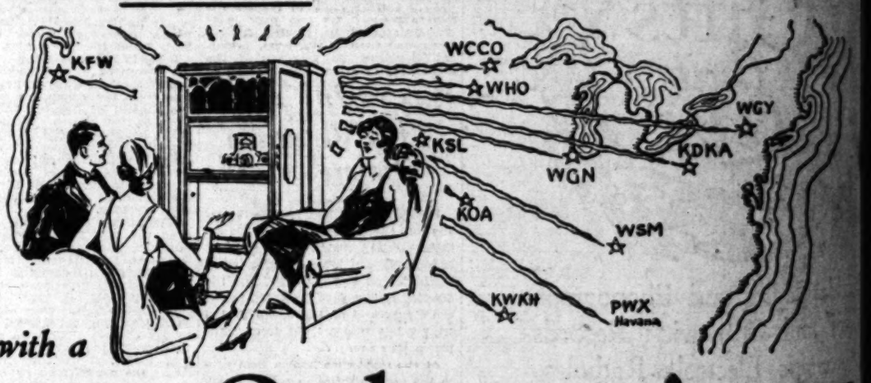

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BY BRAVEN DYER

"Bounding Bill" Spears, Vanderbilt's leading contribution to ...'s hall of fame, pranced onto the Coliseum turf yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the classiest collection of gridsters ever assembled below the Mason-Dixon line. Nine-hundredweight youths took the field with "Bounding Bill," thus assuring the famous all-American quarterback plenty of aid when he displays his wares here Monday afternoon against an all-star ... aggregation.

Coach Wade of Alabama, Dan Mo... of Vanderbilt and Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech sauntered into the inclosure, these three being the best gridiron minds of the South, joined together in one common bond for the purpose of chastising the western outfit.

Heralded as the greatest backfield man the South even produced, Spears was naturally the cynosure of all eyes as he unlimbered his ... There were 100 of them there looking on ... Bill's smallness. He doesn't look large enough ... all-American, but, then, ... was only a little ... look what he did in his ...

He will be the smallest ... on the field Monday, and ... for both teams. He ... more than 185 ... in of slender stature. ... the only prominent per... to know who resembles

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Bruin Cagers Battle Club Quintet Next

Caddy Works's undefeated U.C.L.A. cagers trek to Long Beach tomorrow night to clash with the strong Pacific Coast club outfit on the latter's floor. Just how much trouble the Bruins will have with Coach Rutherford's clan is a matter for considerable conjecture.

CADDY WORKS.

U.C.L.A. romped on the all-star aggregation from the Hollywood Athletic Club Tuesday night to the tune of 37 to 28 and appear to have a team that measures up to the brand usually produced by Works.

Although Capt. Jack Ketchum was high-point man of the evening, it was not his spectacular basket-shooting ability that kept the Bruins ahead. A well-oiled defense consisting of Bob Baker and Sammy Balter,

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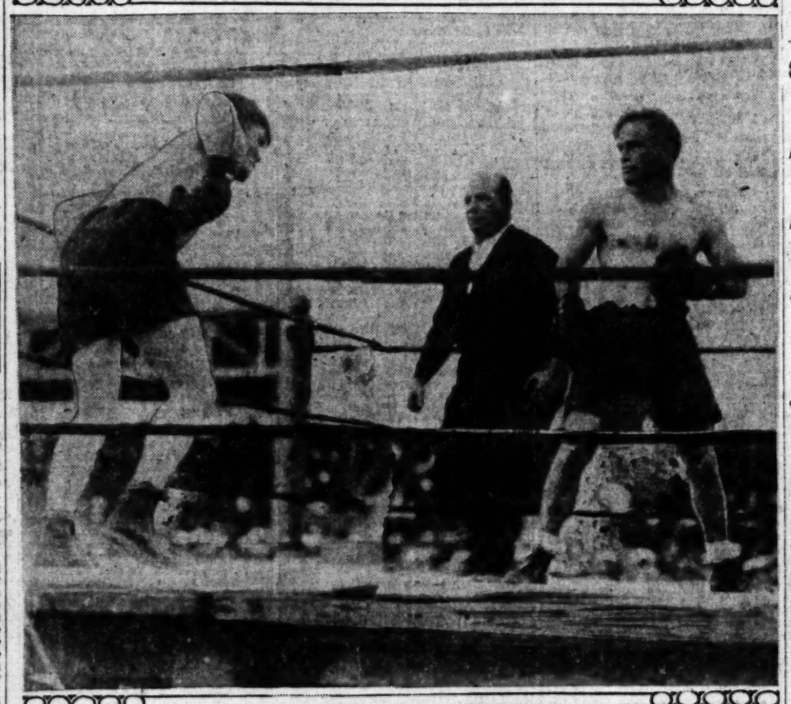
A BROADSIDE VIEW OF FLEET TITLE BOUT

Pacific Fleet wrestling and boxing championships were decided in a series of bouts staged yesterday at Trona Field when representatives of the San Diego unit met battleship division standard bearers. The picture below shows Paddy Mullins, U.S.S. Tennessee, about to wade into Earl Force, fleet air southpaw. Lieut. Jack Kennedy is the referee. Mullins won the decision after six rounds, and with the verdict went the Pacific Fleet lightweight title.



Jake Schaefer Wins World Billiard Title

GOBS MIX FOR FLEET CROWNS

Heavyweight Clash Ends in Third Round Kayo

Paddy Mullins Bests Force in Lightweight Tilt

Navy Boxers and Grapplers Put on Big Program

BY BOB RAY

While the shades of night were falling over Trona Field and about one thousand of the remaining frozen fight fans, Mister Jeff Breitenbach, U. S. S. Mississippi, subjected Jim Bell, a leather-tosser from the fleet air division, to what is known as the pugilistic twilight sleep in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout for the Pacific Fleet heavyweight championship.

The Breitenbach-Bell battle was a real wind-up scrap to complete the card of matches that was put on to decide the Pacific Fleet boxing and

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IVORY KING

Like father like son—Jake Schaefer, the Chicago billiard star, stepped into his famous father's boots last night when he won the world's 18.2 balk-line championship by defeating Welker Cochran.

RIGNEY SOLD TO BLUES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Purchase of Elmer Rigney, shortstop with the Boston and Washington Americans last season, was announced today by the Kansas City American Association Club.

COCHRAN FALLS FROM PEDESTAL

Chicagoan Annexes Match by 1500 to 1304 Score

Son of Old Cue Wizard Gets Clean Sweep in Tilt

Valiant Rally by ex-Monarch Fails to Hold Crown

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Jake Schaefer of Chicago, son of the "Old Wizard" of the same name, tonight won the world's 18.2 balkline billiard crown when he defeated the champion, Welker Cochran, in a 1500-point title match, 1500 to 1304.

WELKER COCHRAN

Although he won the title, Schaefer was outplayed by Cochran in the final block, the champion scoring 551 points while the challenger ran out his final 300 to the title.

Cochran staged a courageous uphill battle in the final block, showing a complete reversal of the poor form he had shown in the first four blocks.

Trailing by 447 points when Schaefer stepped to the table for the last block, the champion clustered two strings of 97 and 128 in this first two innings. The challenger matched these two runs with clusters of 42 and 161 to hold his lead at the end of the second inning, 1403 to 978.

After three more innings had brought the score to 1478 to 1001 against him, Cochran brought the crowd to a high pitch of excitement with a beautiful cluster of 194, the best run of the match. Schaefer seemed to collapse under the strain at this point and got only 6 in his next two innings.

Cochran further decreased the challenger's lead in the same two innings with runs of 56 and 31, bringing his total to 1304 against 1484 for Schaefer, who then went out on an unfinished run of 16.

Schaefer's victory marks the third time he has won the 18.2 balkline

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RABBIT PUNCHES

BY PAUL LOWRY

If you think the football season is over when the State prep championship has been decided, the Christmas game has been played and the annual New Year's tussle is out of the way, it's too bad, you don't know the half of it.

I didn't either till I read the schedule of the professional pigskin toters "Cash and Carry" Pyle is bringing to the Coast, but I suspected something was in the air, anyway. My worst suspicions were realized when I learned that ten games have been scheduled for San Francisco and ten for Los Angeles.

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Pro football may be the bunk, but you can't escape its lure when the promoters show you some of the greatest players who ever trod college gridirons in action, and I for one am a customer whenever such athletes as Ernie Nevers, Tut Imlay, George Wilson, Benny Friedman and "Red" Grange, bum leg and all, are put on exhibition.

San Francisco will see the first pro game this year, the New York Yankees being billed to play George Wilson's Wildcats on January 2. This city's first game will be played a week later, and we will see during the course of the season four teams—the Imlay-Nevers Giants, Benny Friedman's Bulldogs, the Wilson Wildcats and the New York Yankees, Red Grange's supporting cast.

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The lure of the individual also will be an attractive angle to the Christmas game between the all-South seniors and the all-West seniors next Monday.

Spears, the Vanderbilt quarterback, is rated as the greatest ever developed in the South and made every all-American squad this year, although Drury got the call over him for the berth on the first team.

The South has a star in every position, all of whom will be watched with interest. On the western team are such chaps as Tesreau, who was deprived of a chance to shine in the Trojan game because of his injured hoof; Manuel Laraneta, who has been out of the game a year, and two or three individuals like Harold Merritt and Oak Pendleton who were known only as great athletes in their own conferences, and will have their first chance in big company.

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It looks as if Ed Dudley of Hollywood is hitting 'em consistently enough to be a stumbling block in the path of the hopefuls in the forthcoming Los Angeles open.

Ed finished fifth in the San Diego open, tied for first in the La Jolla event, and if you remember the classic last January, he tied for second with Charley Guest,

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PUT AWAY YOUR CHECK BOOKS, MATES, REESE AND LARY ARE PROPERTY OF YANKEE SQUAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—Big league magnates who in recent months have been breaking into the public prints by volunteering the information that they might write a large check for the services of Reese and Lary, the Oakland Coast League club's infield sensations, will have to think up a new one.

JIMMY REESE

LYN LARY

The threats to make use of the bank roll made a good impression on the home fans but it so happens that while all the talk was being spread around neither Lary nor Reese was on the market. Reason: They have belonged to the Yankees for several months. This much has been suspected but it is just learned that to capture the two budding stars for 1929 delivery, the New York club paid in cash $115,000. No other players were involved.

With Koenig and Lazzeri guarding short and second respectively, for the Yanks it may not be clear why the world's champions should care to invest a large sum in two players for the same positions. The answer is that third base is about to become a problem with Miller Huggins and nothing is going to be overlooked in the quest for a suitable successor to Joe Dugan.

PITT PANTHERS BRING HOME TOWN WATER FOR CARD TILT

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 21.—It will be a real Pittsburgh victory from every angle if the Panthers are triumphant over Stanford and the California climate in the big football battle at Pasadena, one week from next Monday.

Not only will it be a Pittsburgh-trained team that grapples with the scarlet, the preparations of the players for the game being continued in the home atmosphere at the Pitt stadium until almost the latest possible hour, but now it develops that even Pittsburgh water is to play a part on the long journey to the Coast and during the game itself.

Coach Sutherland and the Pitt athletic officials have taken every precaution to reduce to a minimum the disadvantages at which the Panthers will be placed in playing in the warm climate in California.

The departing date was put back to the 26th inst., so that the locals would have a stay of only two days in Pasadena before the game, and the team has been coached to nurse itself as much as possible in the early part of the contest instead of allowing itself to be weakened by Pop Warner's weakening tricks.

And now it has been decided not to take any chances with drinking water to which the Blue and Gold gridders are not accustomed. The players will carry with them on the trip the same kind of distilled Pittsburgh water that they drank here during the regular season, and from the time they leave this city next Tuesday night until the game on January 2 is ended, they will not use any other water for drinking purposes.

In order that there may be an adequate supply for all members of the squad the management has made arrangements to carry no less than 150 gallons of distilled Pittsburgh water in the baggage car that will be attached to the two Pullmans occupied by the Panther party.

BELANGER MUST FACE GENARO

NEW LONDON (Ct.) Dec. 21. (AP)—French Belanger, the newly crowned National Boxing Association's flyweight king, must meet Frankie Genaro of New York City in an N.B.A. title bout before he can engage in a scrap for the undisputed world's 112-pound championship with Corporal Izzy Schwartz, holder of the New York Athletic Commission's title.

This edict was delivered tonight by Thomas E. Donohue, president of the National Boxing Association upon his return from Toronto, where he viewed the Belanger-Ernie Jarvis title scrap as the guest of the Canadian Athletic Commission. Donohue said that both Belanger and Jarvis had agreed, in the event of victory, to meet Genaro.

PETE SAUERS WINS OVER DAVISCOURT IN MAT BOUT

Pete Sauers defeated Dick Daviscourt after two hours of battling at the Olympic Auditorium last night. The young grappler brought his new cradle hold into play to secure the only fall of the match after 1h. 31m. 15s. of wrestling.

Both grapplers put up a rough-house exhibition for the fans with Sauer having the better of the going. Sauer tossed Daviscourt out of the ring four times, while the Wichita giant was only able to heave his younger opponent once. That, coupled with a three-count knockdown, gave Sauer an edge.

The deciding fall came as the result of a body scissors and a series of headlocks. Daviscourt was in a bad way under the pressure of the scissors when Sauer let the grip go and put on three headlocks before he clamped on the cradle hold. Daviscourt speedily submitted to the hold.

Tommy Travers, well-known mat referee, failed to show up and James Shapolis, Jim Londos's manager, was substituted. In the future Don McDonald of Long Beach will be the regular referee, according to Lou Daro.

In the semifinal bout Y. Fujita defeated Chris Michael in 1m. 58s. with a Japanese neck hold. It required five minutes to revive Michael.

Alex Aberg and Al Buffert went fifteen minutes to a draw in the opener.

KING TUT FIGHTS CELLO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—King Tut, Minneapolis lightweight, and Tommy Cello of San Francisco were signed today by Promoter Ancil Hoffman to meet in a ten-round bout at the San Francisco baseball park on the afternoon of January 2.

ILLINI CAGERS HEAD WEST

URBAN (Ill.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Embarking on an invasion of the Pacific Coast, the University of Illinois basketball squad of eleven men departed west tonight.

The team, headed by Coach Craig Ruby, will culminate its first western invasion in a series of games with the University of Washington at Seattle starting December 27. Stop overs for limbering up practice sessions will be made along the route west. Coach Ruby said the squad would take advantage of the trip to study basketball as well as play it.

THREE LOS ANGELES MEN WIN OREGON STATE BLOCKS

PORTLAND (Ore.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Three Los Angeles men were among the thirty-three Oregon State football players who today received monograms for the season's play. They were Russell Striff, end; Ralph Twitchell, halfback, and Dave Luby, halfback. Luby is a previous letterman, and will be lost to the Oregon squad next year.

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ARMOUR FAVORED TO COP TITLE IN 36-HOLE PLAY

Amateur-Pro Exhibition at Rancho Postponed Until Next Saturday; Junior Finals at Girard

BY BILL WISE

Tommy Armour, lone star in the greatest professional golfing constellation of the season, should just about win the Riviera open championship in the thirty-six hole medal dash scheduled for the new championship course of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, in Santa Monica Canyon, tomorrow.

The former British amateur champ, now national, Canadian, Oregon and Long Beach open titlist, rightfully rated one of the greatest golfers of the age, has the happy faculty of being able to place shots, and every stroke of Tommy's champ tomorrow will be carefully studied and the resultant economy should just about return Armour the winner, at the end of the two-lap affair.

Douglas Fairbanks has offered $1100 in cash for low scorers in the first competitive event to be staged over the new Riviera course. Designed by George C. Thomas, Jr., par over the layout has never been equalled and the "Pine Valley of the West" is going to exact a severe tribute from the classy field competing for Fairbanks's gold and national glory, tomorrow.

While Tommy Armour will be but one of many potential champions in the affray, the iron work of the national golf master will insure him of the best gallery of the day. Bobby Cruickshank, Leo Diegel, Bill Mehlhorn, Ed Dudley and in fact all of the local and visiting golfers conceded more than an outside chance in the next $10,000 Los Angeles open event, will be in the field today.

Joe Turnesa, youthful New York Italian who lost the chance to claim the national open two years ago when Bobby Jones, sniffing like mad, clipped his sleader lead on the next to the last hole of the classic, is introducing the first, last and only "Mrs. Joe" to Los Angeles this season. Joe and Mrs. Turnesa wanted to spend a real honeymoon under the most ideal conditions, and naturally, Southern California got the call. (Florida papers please copy.)

Joe will be at Riviera tomorrow. Turnesia's sidekick—Joe's only rival for the honor of being not only the best looking but the most carefully groomed professional — Johnny Farrell, will not be in Los Angeles this winter.

Johnny and Joe—the fast-stepping New York youngsters who rank with the best golfers in the world—are both students and more than friends of Mike and Mrs. Brady. Mike takes care of the gilf while Mrs. Brady functions much as a mother might to the two popular yuong golfers, and Mike and "Mrs. Mike" have not yet arrived in town.

Riviera tomorrow will be sort of "homecoming" for local fans who followed the $10,000 Los Angeles classic last January. Many of the boys who copped prizes in the affair will be at Riviera tomorrow, and much will happen.

For one thing, there will be no gallearY fee and the event is open to every golf fan in this vicinity. The "boys" start early tomorrow morning and while many will play practice rounds over the course today the real tournament thrill will come when leaders start popping up the steep hill guarding the eighteenth fairway, about 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A partial list of entries to date, with pairings and starting times for first-round matches, is as follows:

8:30—Sindlauf, Noonan, Conley.
8:35—P. Morrison, Richards, Blanton.
8:40—Yorek, Lorenz, Kenney.
8:45—Duncan, H. Martin, Hutchinson.
8:50—A. Gayer, Tufts, Musgrave.
8:55—G. Martin, Blanchard, Ormsetta.
9:00—J. Gayer, Rogers, Nebbetia.
9:05—Wairens, Dudley, Walsh.
9:10—Scott, Maners, Linares.
9:15—Loos, R. Smith, Fraser.
9:20—Hunter, Turnesa, A. De La Torre.
9:25—Burke, Cruickshank, Espinosa.
9:30—Mehlhorn, Guest, Lorz.
9:35—Morrison, Bob Simpson, Stonehouse.
9:40—E. Martin, Dutra, Weber.
9:45—Armour, Cooper, Diegel.
9:50—Kelly, Owens, H. Barnes.
9:55—Allan Cameron, Bathie, Huston.

RANCHO EXHIBITION HELD OVER UNTIL SATURDAY

The Armour-Cruickshank vs. Von Elm-Armstrong eighteen-hole best-ball exhibition foursome match, scheduled for Rancho yesterday afternoon, has been held over until Saturday, it was announced yesterday.

With the two best amateurs in this vicinity pitted against the two best professionals in the country the event promised to draw a record gallery, but rain early yesterday interfered with the play and caused Jess Hattier, Bryant Wardell and other Rancho officials to decide upon the temporary postponement.

Ranch club members and local golfers generally have rallied to the support of the former national amateur champ and his Lakeside partner in the forthcoming tilt and as a result there will be considerable money wagered upon the chances of the amateurs in the eighteen-hole affair.

Tommy Armour and Bobby Cruickshank have not lost an exhibition-team match this season. Von Elm, ranking west-coast amateur, and Scotty Armstrong are just about good enough to pull the unexpected in the competition scheduled for 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The final result will do much to rate at least three of the participants as to title possibilities in the next Los Angeles open classic, and if the annual mid-winter affair should be staged on a match-play basis Scotty Armstrong would come in for a lot of favorable consideration. Armstrong is one of the most dangerous hole-by-hole golfers in the country.

DUNLAP MEETS LITTLE FOR CITY JUNIOR TITLE

Junior golfers of the Southland have certainly been burning up the course at the Girard Golf Club during the Los Angeles city championship junior tourney and yesterday was no exception. Cliff Little of Los Serranos sprang a surprise on the talent by defeating Danny Sangster of Potrero, 7 and 6, and he accomplished this victory by shooting sparkling golf. Little had 73 in the morning to become 3 up, but after lunch was two under par for the twelve holes played. This left him just two over par for the thirty holes of the match.

Little's opponent today in the thirty-six-hole final match for the title at Girard is Gibson Dunlap of the home club and the University of California at Los Angeles. The latter turned back Stanley Kertes of Girard by a score of 6 and 5, and Dunlap continued his better than par gait which he climaxed Tuesday afternoon by registering a 66. In the morning yesterday Dunlap had 70—one over par—but in the afternoon he improved one stroke to register a 69.

After eighteen holes Dunlap held a lead of five holes as Kertes took a 75. The latter came back in sensational style in the afternoon with a 70, but this wasn't good enough for Dunlap tossed a 69 at him and ended the match on the thirteenth green.

In the defeated sixteen semifinals match played, Marshall Sewell of U.C.L.A. defeated B. C. Seright, 1 up in nineteen holes and today plays Henry Grossman of S.C. in the eighteen-hole final. Thus it will be Bruin vs. Trojan.

Cliff Welch played fine golf and defeated Gordon White, 9 and 7, in the final match of the second flight.

Yesterday's cards in the thirty-six-hole semifinals matches at Girard, follow:

MORNING ROUND

Par out	435 443 344—34		
Little	435 443 344—34		
Sangster	446 453 354—37		
Par in	443 443 445—35		69
Little	453 553 644—39		73
Sangster	444 444 535—38		76

AFTERNOON ROUND

Little out	425 439 345—29		
Sangster	535 443 444—34		
Little in	439		
Sangster in	444		

MORNING ROUND

Par out	435 443 344—34		
Dunlap	435 544 344—35		
Kertes	435 443 344—34		
Par in	443 443 445—35		69
Dunlap	443 452 445—35		70
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Scott Peeved at Referees

SOUTHAMPTON (Eng.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Phil Scott, the British heavyweight, thinks that American ring fans are real sportsmen, but what he thinks about American referees is something different.

Arriving here today aboard the Berengaria from his recent boxing engagements in the United States, Scott contended that he won every round of his bout with Johnny Risko of Cleveland and that the spectators were with him even though he lost the decision.

"The only way to win over there is to knock them out," Scott said.

The British heavyweight, who lost two and won one match in his American invasion, said that he plans to return to the United States next spring.

YOUNG BELLO FACES CRUZ AT PASADENA

Young Bello, veteran of more than 100 fights, is to battle in his last one tonight at the Pasadena Arena, he says, and he is on edge to close his career with a victory. Once before he licked his opponent of tonight, Tony Cruz, and believes he can do it again. They are feather-weights, booked for ten rounds. Billy (Red) Wells will meet Ray Regalado, the San Bernardino terrier, in the six-round semi-wind-up. They are welterweights. Ralph Lincoln will face Sailor Fay Kosky in the four-round special event, 124 pounds. Preliminaries, four rounds each, will be: Mike Holland vs. Tommy Howe, 140 pounds; Jack Ryan vs. Crist Martinez, 150 pounds.

JACK ROPER AND EMANUAL FAVORED IN LEGION BOUTS

Armand Emanual and Jack Roper are the favorites along fistic row to cop the honors in the double main event at the Hollywood Legion Stadium tomorrow night. Emanual is fighting Vigo Doman and Roper collides with Tony Fuente, the Mexican jumping bean. Emanual is looked upon by boxing experts as a second Jim Corbett. The San Francisco boy incidentally got his start in the same club that Gentleman Jim came from many years ago—the Olympic Club.

Armand waded through the amateur ranks in much the same fashion as did Corbett. His professional career seems to be carrying him in the same footsteps of Gentleman Jim. In tackling Doman he meets a heavy puncher who resembles Jim Jefferies when Jeff first started his climb to the championship. Emanual figures to whip Doman but for that matter so did Corbett look like a runaway from Jefferies until Jeff hung one on his whiskers. Who knows but that history may repeat itself at the stadium tomorrow.

In the other main event the wise boys are looking for Jack Roper to flatten Fuente. The Mexican is a good fighter at times, however, and he may upset the dope. Fuente is anxious to show the fans that he did not run out on Roper several months ago, when they were matched at Hollywood. He claims to have trained hard for tomorrow's go and is ready for a hard fight. He certainly will get that from Roper. Billy Blake and Phil Harris meet in a six-round special event on Matchmaker Gallery's program.

NEW YORK YANKS COUNT ON COVELESKIE'S PITCHING ARM

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Indications that the New York Yankees are counting upon the veteran pitching arm of Stanley Coveleskie for the 1928 season, was seen today in an announcement that he will report with the first squad of battery men for spring training at St. Petersburg, Fla. Coveleskie was obtained via the waiver route from Washington, where he performed in only five games last season.

The Yankees also released Jim Wiltse, right-handed pitcher, outright to the Buffalo Internationals. He was given a trial last spring, but spent the 1927 season with the Bisons.

BREITENBACH STOPS BELL TO NAB FLEET RING TITLE

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wrestling champions, who will meet the Atlantic Fleet title winners for the all-Navy championships.

A total of eight boxing bouts were staged, while three title wrestling matches were put on before the tin-eared gentry took to mussing each other up. The bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight and welterweight mat crowns were won by default, as the San Diego unit of the fleet had no entries to meet the battleship grappling champs in these divisions.

Although all the other bouts provided their share of excitement, the heavyweight clash between Breitenbach and Bell carried off top honors for thrills. Breitenbach, a two-fisted heavy, entered the ring a favorite, but things looked bad for him in the first round, when Bell socked him on the chin with a terrific right. Breitenbach went down in a neutral corner, but managed to wobble to his feet at the count of nine. Before Bell could put on the finishing touches the round ended.

BREITENBACH RECUPERATES

Breitenbach recuperated rapidly during the rest period and was carrying the fight to Bell before the second round was well under way. Just seven seconds before the round ended Jeff knocked down Bell with a right to the jaw. Bell was out cold when the ball rang to save him. Breitenbach didn't take long to finish things in the third, driving Bell before him with a vicious two-handed attack that culminated with another terrific right to the chin. Bell pitched forward and his head hit the canvas. Lieut. Jack Kennedy, the referee, tolled ten over Bell and it was all over.

The next best bout on the boxing card was furnished by Paddy Mullins, U.S.S. Tennessee, and Earl Force, a southpaw from the fleet air unit, for the lightweight crown. Mullins piled up an early lead to get the verdict, but Force was always dangerous with his left and did manage to take the last round.

All the bouts, by the way, were scheduled to go six two-minute rounds.

POISON PISONS WIN

The boxing card opened with Poison Pisons, U.S.S. West Virginia, staging a terrific last-round finish to capture the flyweight championship from Pedro Manasella of the submarine division. Both boys are Filipinos. Pisons, who has dynamite in his right hand, lay back for a shot at Manasella's chin for the first five rounds and had to put on that last-round rally to come from behind and win.

In the bantamweight division Pancho Villacortes, Fleet Air, finished strong to get a decision from Mickey Kelley, U.S.S. Mississippi. Kelly's whirlwind style bothered Villacortes during the first two rounds, but the Filipino began to get the range with a right uppercut from then on and it was this punch that gave him the verdict.

Jack Chambers, Fleet Air, and Tommy Thomasson, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, fought six interesting rounds in the featherweight class, with the San Diego representative getting the nod and the title.

Grant Willardson, all-navy welterweight champion of the Fleet Air division, had too much class for Doggy Wilson, of the good ship California, and won fairly easy. Wilson, a southpaw, kept trying Willardson scored a two-count knockdown in the fifth round with a right to the jaw.

Johnny Lancaster, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, gave Barney Barnett, U.S.S. Relief, a bad beating all the way to earn the middleweight championship. Lancaster dropped Barnett in the second and sixth rounds, but Barnett stuck it out to the finish.

BRINGHURST VICTOR

Ray Bringhurst, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, was given a decision over "Lindy" Encalado, fleet air, after six rounds of wild swinging in the light - heavyweight class. Encalado forced the going all the way, but Bringhurst landed many more cleaner punches.

In the heavyweight championship wrestling match Bill Honeycutt, a nonchalant grappler from the U.S.S. Tennessee, won a decision over "Tiny" Heitsman, Air Fleet, after a nine-minute fray. The verdicts in the mat matches were decided on the number of minutes one of the grapplers is on top. Heitsman and Honeycutt failed to get each other down during the first, but finally Honeycutt managed to toss his bulkier opponent to the mat and kept him there long enough to wind up with a top time advantage of one minute and thirty-two seconds.

Honeycutt was all-navy light-heavyweight champion last year, while Heitsman was runner-up for the all-navy heavyweight title.

The other two mat matches were rather tame, with Tex Watkins of the U.S.S. California decisioning Gilbertson of the sub division for the middleweight crown with a top time advantage of two minutes and thirty-three seconds after a five-minute extra period, and "Spick" Hansen of the U.S.S. Tennessee capturing the light-heavyweight title from Halliday of the sub division by a top time advantage of three minutes and fifty-seven seconds.

The grapplers who won their Pacific Fleet titles by default were Strope (U.S.S. Mississippi,) bantamweight; Larson (U.S.S. Mississippi,) featherweight; Simpson (U.S.S. Colorado,) lightweight, and Boreman (U.S.S. Pennsylvania,) welterweight.

ALL-SOUTHERN GRIDDERS PRACTICE AT COLISEUM

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Spears in any way is Dick Barthelmess, the actor. If you saw the latter in "The Dropkick" you have some idea of what Spears looks like in a football suit.

M'GUGIN HEAD COACH

All of the coaches are confident that Spears will not be found wanting when he goes against the westerners Monday. Bill does everything with the pigskin but cause it to lay egrs, being an adept passer and a splendid kicker. In addition, the coaches and players aver that he packs a real punch and that he can smack the line with plenty of dynamite.

McGugin is seemingly head coach of the outfit. The team will use his style of play, that employed by Vanderbilt, which is after the pattern of "Hurry-Up" Yost's Michigan stuff. McGugin is a former Michigan player and keeps in close touch with Yost.

It seemed like old-times to hay naps quiet-spoken Wallace Wade around. He brought Alabama here in 1925 and beat Washington, 21 to 20, New Year's Day. Last year his Crimson Tide came with a rush at the close to tie Stanford, 7 to 7. Wade is a fine sportsman and a thorough student of the game. He will remain over for the Stanford-Pittsburgh encounter. Lew Hardage, backfield coach of Vanderbilt, who is given much credit for Spear's remarkable development, is also in the party.

It looks as if Spears will have Red Brown, Roy Estes and Dick Dodson as his running mates in the ackfield—that is, as starting aids. Brown played against Washington in the 1926 New Year's game and is a younger brother of Johnny Mack Brown, who was plain poison to the Huskies. Estes hails from Georgia, and according to Wade, is one of the best backs in the country. He is of the willowy type, yet equipped with a fine pair of legs. Dodson, fullback, is heavy and big. He played for Tennessee this fall and inasmuch as that team was undefeated Mr. Dodson must have been of some use to his team now and then.

BEEFY FORWARDS

This is just a tentative starting line-up. All of the boys will see action before the game is over.

On the line there is plenty of beef. Crowley of Georgia Tech and Creson of Vanderbilt are the ends. The former captained the Tech eleven. He weighs 190 pounds and is every inch an end, being especially strong on the defense. Creson was picked on the coaches' all-Southern team, being rated higher by the mentors than Shiver or Nash; the two Georgia ends who received such frequent all-American mention.

Fred Pickhard of Alabama and Hood of Georgia Tech are likely to start at the tackle berths. Pickhard captained this year's Alabama team. He weighs 220 pounds and stands six feet, four inches tall. Hood is stockier and heavier, tipping the beam at 225.

Goofy Bowdoin of Alabama and Barnhill of Tennessee have the guard positions cinched. The former was rated the best guard in the South this year. He tickles the Fairbanks at 220 pounds. Barnhill is much smaller, being little more than 170, but he has a terrific charge.

Sharpe of Vanderbilt will start at center. He weighs 185 pounds and is tall enough to be effective against a forward passing attack. He should work well with Spears, with whom he has been playing all season.

WESTERN TEAM WORKS

The Coliseum turf was a bit heavy yesterday afternoon following the morning's rain, but this did not bother the Southerners. Many of their games this year have been played on wet fields.

According to present plans, the team will work at the Coliseum every afternoon this week, going sight-seeing each morning.

Champ Pickens, god-father of all Southern football players, reports a brisk demand for tickets since the arrival of the Dixie boys. Good seats may be procured at the B. H. Dyas store.

The three western coaches—Howard Jones, Bill Spaulding and Enoch Bagshaw—put their charges through a fast workout at Bovard Field yesterday morning. There has been no change in the starting backfield of the westerners, Oak Pendleton of Whittier being at quarter, Louie Tereau of Washington at full, and Gene Cook of Washington and Manuel Laraneta of U.S.C. at the halfback posts.

Dumont Kimmell, 200-pound Whittier gridder who has played both end and tackle, was added to the western squad yesterday. He will be used as a wingman. Julius Beck, U.C.L.A. pass anatcher, also joined the local outfit. He is an end.

MAROON HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS HOLLYWOODERS

The many times repeated tale of youth and enthusiasm attempting to overcome old age plus experience will be repeated tonight at the Palais de Glace when the Hollywood Millionaires, under Managers McKenzie and Malwick, battle Lloyd Cook and Doc Scott's Maroons of the California Hockey League.

Most of the Hollywood skaters are playing their first or second season of professional hockey while the Maroons outfit is composed largely of veterans of many years' service in rinks throughout the country.

Tonight's clash between the two teams will be their second of the California league season, the Maroons having administered a 4-to-0 spanking to their younger rivals in the first contest. Since then the Hollywooders played the Richfield sextet, league leaders, and, although defeated, put up a 100 per cent better brand of hockey than on the occasion of their initial appearance on Melrose-avenue rink.

FAMOUS COACH HERE ON VISIT

Alonzo Stagg Calls Coliseum Best in Nation

Will Remain Over for Game at Rose Bowl

Looks for Close Contest in New Year's Tilt

BY FRANK ROCHE

"The best football stadium I have ever seen," was the way Alonzo Stagg, University of Chicago football coach, who is here on a vacation, described the Coliseum yesterday afternoon after he had been shown around the bowl by local officials. The veteran football coach, known from Coast to Coast for almost two generations as an authority on gridiron matters, arrived here Sunday night and will remain until after the New Year's Day game at the Rose Bowl.

"Your Coliseum is certainly a crackajack," declared Mr. Stagg in an interview after he had left the bowl. "I don't see how anyone could kick about any seat in any part of that arena," he stated. Mr. Stagg said that he was going to the South-West All-Star game at the Coliseum Monday.

Immediately after the game he will leave for San Francisco for a brief visit in the north. Coach Stagg intends to spend a few hours with "Pop" Warner during his stay in the Bay City. He will return here for the New Year's Day game between Stanford and Pittsburgh and then return to Chicago.

"Football has never been better in the Midwest," Mr. Stagg declared. "There is so much interest in the sport there that we are staging two games in one day on some of the Big Ten schedules next year," he stated. The University of Chicago, he explained, will, for example, play Ripon College and the University of South Carolina on the same afternoon. This will give the fans two football games and the coaches a chance to work out their new men, according to Coach Stagg.

Coach Stagg was a spectator at the recent Notre Dame-Southern California struggle at Soldier Field, but he stated yesterday that he was not in the right spot to comment on the much disputed play in the third quarter. He thinks that the officials were in the right position to make a decision on the matter.

He said that Umpire Schommer was highly thought of in the Midwest. Coach Stagg said that he thought the majority of the spectators seemed to think the decision was all right.

Coach Stagg looks for a close contest in the Pittsburgh-Stanford game on New Year's Day. "Both teams highly trained and it would be a job to pick a winner at this s... of the game," he declared.

Whittier "Y" Cagers in Win

WHITTIER, Dec. 21.—"Pop" Toone's league-leading basketeers last night took another step toward the championship of the Southern California Y.M.C.A. basketball league by defeating the fast Los Angeles quintet, 35 to 29. At half the score was, Whittier, 21; Los Angeles, 16.

Two minutes before the whistle at half, Los Angeles was leading by the comfortable score of 18 to 11, when Whittier staged a whirlwind rally and shot five baskets.

There are eight teams in the coast division and eight in the inland. The winners of each division will play for the championship of Southern California, when the second round of play, now under way, is completed. Whittier is leading the local division and Riverside the other division. Whittier has scored 417 points to her opponents' 228.

The score follows:

WHITTIER		LOS ANGELES
Moon (Capt.) (7)	F.	Klahr (6)
McWhirter (12)	F.	Smith (4)
Tschabold (10)	C.	Sandusky (Capt.) (10)
Keck (1)	G.	Frederich (1)
Church (2)	G.	Rosengard
Reeve (3)	G.	Birch
Newson		

Referee, Whitcomb.

Grid Champs Will Battle

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—The Fowler firemen, champions of the San Joaquin Valley, and conquerors of Porterville, American Legion champs of the valley, will meet the Santa Barbara Athletic Club eleven here on the 26th inst. in a post-season football game.

The athletic club has won the Central Coast League bunting for the fifth consecutive year, and in its only intersectional battle battled the Los Angeles prep All-Stars to a 6-to-6 tie on a sloppy field.

The firemen, defeated only once this year, are credited with the following victories: 36 to 0 over Visalia; 13 to 0, over Maderia; 9 to 0, over Hanford; 6 to 0, over Stockton; 13 to 6, over Porterville.

The Athletic Club has won eleven of its fourteen games this season, losing two and tying one.

The valley team will arrive in Santa Barbara on Christmas Day in time for a workout in Peabody Stadium.

CONDITIONS FINE AT RAINBOW CLUB

In word from Leigh Garnsey, manager of the Rainbow Angling Club, the weather at the club, although snappy from the recent drop in temperature, is just right for fishing. The club has been visited by many anglers this week. That privately-owned trout streams are becoming quite the thing and that Garnsey's healthy trout are getting well known was indicated yesterday when Garnsey shipped 1000 live eight-inch fish to E. L. Doheny, Jr., at the Beverly Hills ranch.

Russia Plans Olympiad

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. (AP)—Soviet athletes, who go in for the tougher varieties of sport, such as cross-country running and the tug of war, are training hard for Russia's own Olympiad, which is scheduled as a counter-attraction to the regular Olympic games at Amsterdam next summer.

Six hundred representatives of workers' sport organizations abroad are to be invited and 1500 Russian athletes will compete in this "Spartakiade," as it is called. It will be held at Moscow from August 12 to 22.

A "winter Spartakiade" to correspond to the winter Olympics at St. Morits, Switzerland, also will be held here starting February 8. Skiing and skating will be the principal sports and the soviets also intend sending 100 of their best skaters to Norway this winter for the Norwegian national holiday.

McCOY TO COMMENCE TRAINING

Works at Manhattan Gym for Coming Title Fight With Newsboy Brown

Johnny McCoy, world's flyweight champion, will open training today at the Manhattan gymnasium for his fight with Newsboy Brown at the Olympic January 3 in which his title will be at stake.

Brown will post a forfeit on his arrival here next week as a guarantee he will make the flyweight limit.

Matchmaker Wad Wadhams announced yesterday there would be no show next Tuesday night since the coming McCoy-Brown bout is a world's championship affair.

McCoy has promised—if he defeats Brown—to sign with the Olympic to box any other title-claiming flyweights in the country as fast as they can be imported.

The champion which Fred Winsor made in four fights at Hollywood defeated three of the eastern champions—Britt Gorman, champion of Minnesota; Willie Davies, champion of Pennsylvania, and Tommy Hughes, champion of Ohio.

Davies has already beaten Brown and Schwarts.

Doctor Wilson Cops Turf Race

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 21. Doctor Wilson, a coming 3-year-old and a promising candidate for the Tia Juana Derby, showed the way in the Early Tide Handicap, a six-furlong event for 2-year-olds, here this afternoon. Doctor Wilson raced head and head with Proctor Hug to the stretch, where he drew away to win handily by a length while Proctor Hug, tiring, finished out of the picture. Miss Drapeau, always a forward contender, came on to get the place, while Somers Gale took the show. Time for the three quarters was 1m. 13s.

A heavy downpour of rain came as the field went to the post for the Far West Claiming Handicap, secondary feature of the afternoon, and made the track slow by the time the race was run. Realist, the rail horse, second best in the early running, got up to take the race by two lengths with Minstrel Boy, his chances much improved when the rain came, getting the place and True Boy the show. Results:

First race, six furlongs, claiming; purse, $800—John A. Scott Jr. (Richardson,) won; Fellow Me (Lothar,) second; Ojo (Richardson,) third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second race, mile and 70 yards, claiming; purse, $800—Bryan Kent (McClain,) won; Metal (Schiller,) second; Isanes (Peterse,) third. Time, 1:47.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, claiming; purse, $800—Red Cross Princess (Isanima,) won; Cliffe (Herbert,) second; Prospect (Kern,) third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, Clubhouse Course, claiming; purse, $800—Little Blaze (Lodi-Q Jones,) won; Lord Douglas (Wilson,) second; Major Sun (Schmitz,) third. Time, 1:20 2-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs, the Early Tide Handicap; purse, $1000—Doctor Wilson (Baker,) won; Miss Drapeau (Francis,) second; Somers Gale (Holder,) third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, the Far West Claiming Handicap; purse, $800—Realist (H. Phillips,) won; Minstrel Boy (Lodi-Q Jones,) second; True Boy (P. Fisher,) third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs, claiming; purse, $800—Knighted (Russell) won; Fossil (H. Phillips,) second; Virginia Carlton (Glass,) third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Sixth race, Clubhouse Course, claiming; purse, $800, Timothy (Robertson,) won; Lady Stone (McClair,) second; Fred Dubear (Rennia,) third. Time, 1:57 2-5.

BEAR GRIDS WORK HA... FOR CLASH WITH ...

BERKELEY, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—A few innovations have been introduced by Coach Clarence "Nibs" Price of California's Golden Bear football varsity toward the impending post-season contest with the University of Pennsylvania on the 31st inst. in the Memorial Stadium.

Price has shown, first of all, that he takes the Penn men, under Coach Louis Alonzo Young, quite seriously, by barring all persons from secret practice except those fortunates armed with secret-practice passes. Gentlemen of the sporting press, authorities of the university and a few "friends" of this one and that one are the sole survivors of the "spectators' cut."

Another indication of Price's serious attitude toward the coming clash is his announcement that the Bears will be given hard work in large spoonfuls for the entirety of the postseason game training period. This Price has done since practice started, is doing and probably will continue to do.

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"CHICK" MEEHAN TO COACH VIOLETS AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—John F. (Chick) Meehan has been re-engaged as head football coach of New York University, Dean C. Rowland Collins announced last night. It was understood that Meehan signed a new three-year contract at a reported annual salary of from $10,000 to $15,000.

REDLANDS CAGERS RESUME PRACTICE

REDLANDS, Dec. 21.—Hoop stars of the University of Redlands returned to the grind today after a few days rest in preparation for the week of play next week before the conference season starts. The boys will play every night next week.

The schedule is: Monday, December 26, with the Pacific Coast Club, Long Beach; Tuesday, December 27, with the Long Beach Junior College; Wednesday, December 28, with the Hollywood Y.M.C.A. in the afternoon and the Hollywood All Stars led by Fred Dye and Louis Miseltte in the evening; Thursday, December 29, probably with the Drake Club of Long Beach and Friday with the Hollywood all-star in the afternoon and some Hollywood church team in the evening.

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...HURST, Dec. 31. (Exclusive)—...plans, under Dean Gilman ...are in the course of preparation ...memorial services in tribute ...Smith, coach of California's ...Bear" from 1920-1924, to ...the afternoon of the Penn-...California post-season game ...Memorial Stadium the 31st of ...

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...TO GET WELL

...(AP)—Dec. 21. (AP)—Physi-...expressed high hope for ...recovery of Loren Murchison, ...back, who has been se-...for a fortnight. Serum ...for the cerebral spinal ...from which he has been ...is being continued.

...ennsylvania Footballers Arrive at Berkeley for Holiday Game With Golden Bear

...ASTERN GRIDS ...OLD WORKOUT

...Through Light Practice Session First Day

...Young Will Begin ...Work This Morning

...rris Has Heavy Drill ...for Coming Clash

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—...football stars dug their cleats ...into soil today and got down ...to steady prac-...tice for two ...interfectional ...games to be ...played in this ...section within ...the next couple ...of weeks.

The University of Pennsylvania team, thirty-four strong and accompanied by a party of more than 100, arrived at Berkeley for the contest with California the 31st ...after leading quarters Coach ...sent his men through a ...afternoon workout to unlimber ...stiffened muscles. All of the ...reported in good condition. Be-...tomorrow, Coach Young ...a brief workouts in Memorial ...

...Atlantic chalked up a heavy ...game in the morning with ...Tiller" Price drilling his ...in tactics intended to ...up or check the spectacu-...passing game of the visitors.

...San Francisco Coach Andy Kerr ...his best team through forma-...for an hour and a half this ...and described it as the best ...the players have had since ...Kerr stressed heavily on a ...drill composed of Joesting, Min-...Colwell, Yale; Presnell, Ne-...and Amos, Washington and ...indicating these luminaries ...best in the charity game, De-...31, against the West team.

...Orin F "Babe" Hollingbery ...Western elven put his men ...strenuous drill in the aft-...with Meeker, Washington ...and Elisch, Iowa, alternating ...Kaer, Southern Cali-...Bear, Texas Aggies, half-...and Wilson, Washington, full-...

...Kerr and Hollingbery had ...the throwing long passes dur-...practice, with Amos, East ...gazing the eyes of a few ...with forty and forty-five-...

...CHRAN FALLS ...ROM PEDESTAL

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...to hold the title in 1921 and ...a year.

...during scores for the last ...

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...RABBIT PUNCHES ...BY PAUL LOWRY

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...n which might have ...t but if we Bobby Cruick-...had not gone wild on his ...and shot a scintillat-...66 will bear watching.

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...The Trojan executed a good ...in signing Illinois for a ...ast during Easter vaca-...ranging to outside com-...ill add zest and in-...to our local track season, ...it will serve to pep up the ...ings for 1928 Olympic funds.

...mith Memorial Plans Complete

...HURST, Dec. 31. (Exclusive)—...plans, under Dean Gilman ...are in the course of preparation ...memorial services in tribute ...Smith, coach of California's ...Bear" from 1920-1924, to ...the afternoon of the Penn-...California post-season game ...Memorial Stadium the 31st of ...

...ave a forty-two-foot bench ...memorial inscription to Smith, ...by Dr. David P. Barrows, ...of the university during ...will be dedicated to ...memory. The bench, to be ...on the east side of the ...ium over the identical ...placed by Smith during ...ments of important ...served through a spe-...given by captains who ...under Smith. Pennsylvania ...a personal interest in ...since its coach was a ...Stagg and the Quakers ...were coached by the late ...

...CH EXPERT IN ...-PONG TOURNEY

...the annual Southern Cali-...ping-pong tournament which ...to open today at the ...Tennis Club was post-...tomorrow night. Favor-...tourney are Dale Isen-...Long Beach high school ten-...and a late entry, Rene ...ranking No. 1 ping-pong ...in Southern California. The present title-...Jones, has not ...because of pressing ...

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OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER
BILL HENRY

THREE weeks ago we were politely informed by most of the folks to whom we mentioned the West-South Christmas game, that the chief trouble with the game would be the rather obvious impossibility of digging up a western team that could give the southern outfit a run for its money. And the longer we think about it the more we are convinced that nothing could be further from the truth. If we are entitled to a guess we're inclined to think that the southerners are going to be in for a rather rough and tough afternoon. The southern team has certain advantages, we'll admit, but as we look over the line-up of the westerners we are inclined to think that they will be nobody's salt-water taffy.

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When the Bruin basketball team bowled over the Hollywood A.C. quintet the other night they demonstrated rather satisfactorily that they will cut a lot of ice in the Pacific Coast Conference. Anybody who can nose out a team with Chuck Kearney and Bud George on it can play basketball. And don't let anybody tell you that Leo Calland's Trojan five is going to be any pushover. Last year the Trojan five consisted largely of burly feetball gentlemen and all the basketball players sat on the sidelines. Calland has the basketball boys on the floor and the pigskin pursuers wrapped up in blankets and the Trojans looke like quite a ball club.

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When they had that conference cross-country run the other day we noted that all the bright predictions we had made regarding San Diego State were gradually coming true. The down-south boys captured first honors in both varsity and freshman races, which is going some. Their football team created quite a lot of excitement this fall and their track team cut some ice in the conference meet last year. This year's conference meet will find the San Diegans very much in the running unless all the boys they showed on their freshman squad of a year ago have quit school. They have some fine track and field timber and no mistake.

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Bill Pickens as a publicity getter has no equal. Also he claims to be the biggest liar on earth and the funny part is that a lot of the biggest whoppers he tells turn out to be the truth, after all. When we were wandering around New York this summer we ran into Bill and when we asked what he was doing Bill replied: "I'm writing the story of my life for the Saturday Evening Post." A good laugh was had by all. And durned if the big liar wasn't telling the truth. Anybody who hasn't kept up with Bill's story of how he came to be the "father of aviation" is missing something. And we can vouch for the truth of most of the stuff, having caught Bill in the act of fathering aviation at several different times in his nefarious career.

PETE REILLY SELLS DELANEY TO JOE JACOBS FOR $50,000

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mr. Pete Reilly, proprietor of Jack Delaney, former light-heavyweight champion of the world, startled the cauliflower market this afternoon with the announcement that he had sold his gentleman to Mr. Joe Jacobs, former proprietor of Mike McTigue, for $50,000 cash, throwing in a lightweight gentleman named Sammy Vogel for good measure.

JACK DELANEY

The sale was consummated with great formality at the offices of the prize fight commission, where a lot of official seals were stamped on the documents. Mr. Jacobs then left to put nose-rings on Mr. Delaney and Mr. Vogel.

After the first surprise of the announcement had worn off, members of the cauliflower trade inclined to suspect that Mr. Reilly and Mr. Jacobs were merely doing some business. It was suggested that somebody might be pressing Mr. Reilly for some money and that he had merely transferred his gentleman to other ownership under the impression that they constituted attachable chattels.

Mr. Reilly said he wished to retire temporarily from the prize-fight profession to serve other interests. This was the first intimation that he was interested in that line, as hitherto he was believed to be strictly legitimate. He did not announce the address where he will serve these interests.

DELANEY SOLD BEFORE

Mr. Reilly purchased Delaney about three years ago from Mr. Frank Marlowe, who did not think Delaney was much good and knocked him down for $15,000. Since then Delaney has earned more than $300,000 gross and Reilly has taken a respectable managerial share, presumably 33 per cent.

Only Monday, Mr. Reilly called at the New Garden soliciting fights for Delaney, who is now on the decline after a picturesque career. Therefore Mr. Reilly's decision to retire seems to have been quite sudden.

Mr. Jacobs is the Jewish manager who once took McTigue, an Irish Catholic, down to Columbus, Ga., to fight Willie Stribling, a native son, and was invited to select any two trees in town, one for himself and one for McTigue.

"Trees?" Mr. Jacobs said, "why should I wish that I should have trees?"

"Because," the committee advised him, "if your gentleman should come to beat our native son, we will call for you promptly at the ringside, and we shall then hang you from your tree and Mr. McTigue from his tree."

"Oh," said Mr. Jacobs, "in that case, I will just select a modest tree. Please get me something about four feet high and, if convenient, pick out a small shrub for my gentleman, too. However, I would like to insist that whatever you do, you give him the larger one because we always divide everything on a basis off 66 2-3 cents to him and 33 1-3 per cent to me.

WANTED RUBBER TREE

"And, furthermore," Mr. Jacobs said, "do you think you could find a rubber tree for me—something that will bend easy? All my life I have thbought that if anybody ever wished to give me a tree I would like to have a rubber tree."

Mr. McTigue appears to have protested about this procedure. "This isn't Arbor Day," he said to Mr. Jacobs.

"No," Mr. Jacobs replied, "but I think it must be wash day. Anyway they wish to hang us so if convenient I wish you would let the Stribling boy hit you a light slap in the screamer and fall down insensible."

Mr. McTigue was so timid, however, that whenever Stribling struck at him he ran around the ring and consequently he found no legitimate excuse for falling insensible. So, at the end of the contest, with the committee waiting at the ringside, Mr. Harry Ertle of Jersey City, who had been imported to referee for McTigue, decided that the committee would be satisfied with a draw.

WHY STRIBLING WON

The committee started to climb into the ring and Mr. Ertle reconsidered.

"Ha, ha, ha, ha," he said. "My mistake. I meant to say that Stribling wins."

It was not until the next day when the train had crossed the Mason and Dixon Line on the way to New York that Mr. Ertle felt justified in reconsidering his verdict and awarding the decision to Mr. McTigue by telegraph.

Soon afterward Mr. McTigue divorced himself from Mr. Jacobs on the ground that any Jewish manager who would take a Catholic by the name of McTigue down to Columbus, Ga., to fight a native son, was a bad manager.

Ever since then Mr. Jacobs has had a great distaste for Georgia. He never eats crackers or peaches and when Ty Cobb plays ball in New York, Mr. Jacobs stands in front of the score board at Times Square and yells:

"Boo! He's a bum."

STAGE MONSTER BENEFIT AT CULVER CITY ARENA TONIGHT

The brightest luminaries of the mitt world will be on display at the Culver City stadium tonight when a monster benefit program will be staged for the benefit of the family of the late Al G. Costigan, Chief of Police of Culver City, who died suddenly a few weeks ago.

In addition to the big galaxy of ring stars who are to appear to aid in the program, Matchmaker Emmett Ledwith has booked a card of real fights that should attract a big crowd from the sheer merit of their fighting ability.

Jack Dugan and Marcelin Ortega are in the ten-round main event. Dugan defeated Pedro Amador at Wilmington last week and that alone stamped him as a lightweight who must be seriously considered in fighting circles in this territoy. Ortega is a recent arrival from the Phillipine Islands and his few starts here have shown him to be a busy, hard-punching miller who will make the going teagh for many tough lightweights.

Benny Chavez and Joe Burns, featherweights, meet in the four-round semi-wind-up, and Manuel Vasquez and Jack O'Brien are in the special event over the same distance. Benny Marks, veteran flyweight, meets Perfecto Mendoza in a four-rounder and the veteran will have his hands full in pulling a victory out. Alex Carrion and Johnny Fox, bantamweights, are to meet in the opener.

Several exhibition bouts are also tabbed but the make-up of this feature is not yet known. Among the ring stars who will be present will be Jack Dempsey for his first public appearance since the Tunney fight, Jim Jeffries, Tommy Ryan, Mushy Callahan, Sergt. Sammy Baker, Jackie Fields, Bert Colima, Baby Joe Gans, Young Jack Thompson and scores of motion-picture celebrities.

BASEBALL CHAMPS WILL TOUR JAPAN

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—The Guadaloupe Produce Company baseball team, champions of the Central Coast League, will climax its 1928 season with a three-months' tour of Japan, Manager Setsuo Aratani announced here today. Guadaloupe is in the northern part of this county.

A twenty-four-game schedule of games with the strongest university and independent teams in Japan is now being prepared. The tour will start about July 15, the athletes returning late in October.

DR. MACKLIN RETAINS NATIONAL CUE TITLE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Dr. L. P. Macklin, St. Louis national amateur three-cushion billiard champion, tonight retained his title by defeating Frank Fleming, Champaign (Ill.) challenger in the final block of their three-block, 150-point match, 50 to 46. Fleming won this afternoon's block, 57 to 50. The grand total was Macklin, 150; Fleming, 136.

FRENCH HORSEMAN DIES

NICE (France) Dec. 21. (AP)—Camille Blanc, one of the most noted of French racing owners, died today at Beaulieu at the age of 81. His horses have captured almost every great fixture in France.

YOUNG NETTERS TO GET CHANCE

Tilden, Hunter Turn Field Over to Youngsters

Veterans to Wage Net War on European Courts

America's Davis Cup Hopes Bright for Next Year

BY F. G. TOSBURGH
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Can the United States Davis Cup tennis forces sacrifice the services of their two most experienced players, as it appears they must, and still beat such American zone teams as the Canadian and Japanese?

The answer rests with the "bright young men" of the American court—the Lotts, Hennesseys, Doegs, Joneses and Van Ryns.

All hope of help in the preliminary rounds from "Big Bill" Tilden and Frank Hunter, his inseparable tennis companion, was lost when they announced they would be fighting a private war in Europe while their countrymen are starting the long campaign necessary to win back the trophy lost to the French.

Before the United States players can qualify to meet the French again, they must beat out the Japs, Canadians, Mexicans and Cubans in their own American zone and the winner of a similar free-for-all among European contenders.

This arduous task of qualifying—a task in which an off day means defeat and Davis Cup oblivion for the year—has not been undertaken since 1920, when "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnson sailed away to far-off Auckland, N. Z., and carried the cup into a Babylonian captivity that lasted until the coming of La Coste & Co. in 1927.

Now "Little Bill" has faded from the picture, losing bravely to the French last year at Germantown, and Tilden, piqued at the action of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in deciding to challenge in its own American zone instead of in the European, is going across anyway, taking Hunter with him. These three comprised the veteran team that lost the cup to the French last September.

While absence of Tilden and Hunter undoubtedly will endanger United States chances of emerging on top in the American section, it may permit a subtle stroke of strategy, it matters little whether intentional or not.

Tilden and Hunter, touring abroad and taking in the major French and English tournaments, will become acclimated and conditioned. If the challenge round with the French defenders is reached they could add considerable power to the American attack at Paris where it is needed most.

BRUIN CAGERS BATTLE CLUB

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a pair of light but exceptionally fast guards, kept the Blue and Gold bucket from danger.

Rutherford has lined up an entirely new outfit this fall and if it has seen enough practice may give the U.C.L.A. quintet a warm evening. Rutherford starred while at O.A.C. and if he can convey some of his knowledge to his teammates the Bruins may find the going a bit tough.

Although Works will probably start the battle with his usual five in the fray, Larry Wilds, a cool-headed sophomore, may replace Art Williams early in the evening. Wilds subbed for Williams Tuesday night and showed plenty of ability. He outweighs his rival considerably and no doubt Works has an eagle eye focused on the size of men that will be lined up against his squad when the Pacific Coast conference schedule draws near.

Bill Woodroof definitely has the call over Milo Young for the center berth. Woodroof played a whole of a game against H.A.C. and if he keeps that stride he has now, ought to start every game. Baker and Balter will start at guard.

Steve Cunningham, general manager at U.C.L.A. announced the complete practice schedule for the cagers as follows: December 30, L.A.A.C. at L.A.A.C.; January 4, Pomona at Pomona; January 7, H.A.C., place undecided. The conference opens with a game against Stanford at Palo Alto on January 13.

Gotham Netmen Get Top Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Julius Seligson and Frank X. Shields, New York rivals for junior tennis honors, top the list of players "seeded" today for the national indoor junior championships, starting next Tuesday at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Seligson, the defending champion now representing Lehigh University, is "seeded" No. 1, and Shields, the junior outdoor title-holder, No. 2, in a field of eighty-five players.

Other seeded players, in order, are Edward Jacobs of Baltimore, representing University of Pittsburgh; C. Alphonse Smith, University of Virginia; Walter Thomas, Princeton University; Maurice X. Perlow, New York; Gabriel Levine, University of Pennsylvania, and Eugene McCauliffe, New York.

The "seeded" players in the boys' championships, which will be held simultaneous with the junior tournament, are James Rinteul, Jr., of Baltimore, Henry Moore of Lawrenceville, N. J.; Frank Martin of Bloomfield, N. J., and Charles Benenson of Columbia Grammar School, New York.

CYCLE CHAMPS TO CLASH AT COLTON

Delayed since the early part of the month on account of rain, the 1927 Pacific Coast motorcycle championship will be held at Colton Monday, according to the announcement of F. E. Wegner, manager of the event.

Since the postponement, several more riders have entered the race and it will be necessary to hold an elimination contest to pick the fastest men for the main run. This will be held at noon; the regular meet starting at 2:30 p.m. Among the most noted of the racers are Joe Petrali, national champion; Bob Sarkegian, eastern winner; Milnor Waln, Dan Moyle, Jim Davis and Bill Minnick.

B'S IN FOOTBALL - - - By Feg Murray

"HOBEY" BAKER, PRINCETON'S GREAT ALL-AROUND STAR
"CHUCK" BARRETT, of CORNELL
CHARLIE BRICKLEY OF HARVARD
"BUSY B's" ALL SAY!
BENNIE BOYNTON, OF WILLIAMS.
"CUPID" BLACK YALE'S CAPTAIN IN 1916

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HOH doth the little busy "B" improve each shining gridiron? How? Say, bo, look over the list of all-American players from the time when Walter Camp had just started this meritorious custom, and you'll find B's from beginning to end.

Strange that two of the most famous "B's," "Bo" Bleuthenthal and Hobey Baker, both of Princeton, were killed in the war. Baker's greatest fame was won on the hockey rinks, but he starred as a ball-carrier and kicker as well. Bleuthenthal was the first of the roving centers, and helped the Tigers win their championship in 1911.

Bennie Boynton, of Williams, was a great all-around quarterback who would have been famous from coast to coast had he gone to a larger and more famous institution. "Chuck" Barrett, of Cornell, now deceased, starred for the Big Red team in 1914 and '15. Charlie Brickley is well known for his goal-swiping ability while at Harvard.

A very fine eleven could be assembled from the B-hemoths of the gridiron. For ends, you have Baston of Minnesota and Bomar of Vanderbilt; for tackles, Bloomer of Yale and Buck of Wisconsin, and for guards Brown of the Navy and Benbrook of Michigan. Center would be chosen from Bull of Penn, Blott or Brown of Michigan, Bleuthenthal of Princeton, and Bettencourt of St. Mary's. Bennie Boynton of Williams is our quarterback, and Butterworth of Yale, Bender of Nebraska, and Barrett of Cornell, the backs. When these "Busy B's" got tired of running with the ball, you could shoot in Johnnie Mack Brown of Alabama, Brickley of Harvard, Barclay of Lafayette, and Brooke of Pennsylvania.

BLUEGE QUITS WINTER JOB

Star Washington Third Baseman Impairs Sight by Holding Down Accounting Position

BY GEORGE MORIARTY
Manager of the Detroit Baseball Club

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Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Club, recently sprang a new efficiency wrinkle on the baseball profession by advising Ossie Bluege, his star third baseman, to give up his winter occupation as an accountant. Griff says constant focus on numerals under electric lights has a tendency to impair the eyesight. According to accounts, Bluege has wisely heeded the advice.

Last summer he had a lean year with the bat, and Griff decided it was due to the eye strain. Griffith is a former player and pilot, and his experience probably urged him to convince Bluege he was burning the candle at both ends.

There is wisdom in Griff's action, and I shall cite an instance to prove it. I gained my first baseball experience on a typewriter factory team near Chicago twenty years ago. To play, it was necessary to work in the factory. The ball players were in the aligning department. This job required only the use of a few small wrenches, and a steady manipulation of the typewriter keys to line up the letters.

Typewriting aligners employ this one sentence, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog," because it contains the entire alphabet. It is also necessary to train the eyes on a certain spot, to watch the lettering. After a few months the players complained of eye strain.

Next, they noticed most of the regular aligners wore glasses. This alarmed them. Each one began to blame the aligning job whenever he made an error or failed to make a hit. One day an outfielder, Curtis, who was in a batting slump, shuffled to the bench dejectedly after striking out.

"Why are you hitting so rotten, Curtis?" the manager asked.

"All I can see up there," was the reply, "is that quick brown fox jumping over the lazy dog."

That remark separated the ball players from the aligning job. They got employment in other branches of the factory.

Moral: If you are a singer, don't double as a cheer leader.

TROJAN CAGERS COP FROM PACIFIC TIGERS

STOCKTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The U.S.C. Trojan basketball team won the second game of its practice series here last night when it defeated the College of the Pacific Tigers, 29 to 25. The Trojans emerged from the first practice game last week with the long end of a 25-to-17 score. The Tigers were leading at half time tonight but a couple of intercepted passes and dribbles down the floor for cinch shorts put the southerners in the lead for the final victory. Mortensen, Trojan forward, was the high-point man with eleven baskets. He was pressed closely by Heath, Tiger forward, who collected ten markers.

HUDKINS OFF FOR HOME

Fight fans will not see Ace Hudkins in these parts for some time to come. Ace will spend his Christmas in the East, having departed from the Southland last night on the Los Angeles Limited for Omaha.

YOUNG CORBETT WINS OVER SAM LANGFORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Young Corbett of Fresno pounded his way to an impressive ten-round decision over young Sam Langford, rugged negro welterweight of Los Angeles, at National Hall tonight.

In a whirlwind finish the Fresno southpaw dropped Langford three times, twice in the ninth and once in the tenth. Two were nine-count knockdowns.

Corbett scored effectively with his left to the negro's face and body throughout the bout to win a margin in eight rounds. Langford's best showing was in the fifth, when he caught his opponent with several rights to the jaw.

BOSTON BRUINS SELL STAR HOCKEY PLAYER

BOSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Boston Bruins today announced the sale of "Sailor" Jimmy Herberts, star spare center, to the Toronto Maple-leafs of the National Hockey League. The sale was reported to have been $15,000 cash with no player trades involved, although the Bruins acquired the right to services of Eric Pittengood, star center of the Fort William amateur team, who is on the Toronto reserve list.

MOVIE CLUB SQUASH STARS MAY GO EAST

The New York Athletic Club and the Illinois Athletic Club are anxious to see the Hollywood Athletic Club's national squash champions in action, according to a telegram received by Bill Holman, president of the Southern California Squash League, the two clubs are ready to assist the coast stars on their eastern jaunt and make the exhibition tour a success.

LOYOLA MAY PLAY GONZAGA GRIDDERS

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Gonzaga University has been offered a football game at Los Angeles with Loyola University of that city, it was announced today. November 24 was suggested as the date.

KRUSE WINS ON FOUL

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21. (AP)—Bob Kruse, Portland wrestler, won on a foul here tonight from Tom Alley of Outlook, Mont., when Allen slugged him after each had taken a fall.

SAINTS BEAT LEGION

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—The St. Ignatius College basketball team from San Francisco defeated the Yuba-Sutter Post American Legion team here tonight, 48 to 33.

INDIANS MUST WATCH UHALT

Bakersfield Quarter Rated as Great Prep Star

Drillers Also Boast Giant Line This Season

Fullerton Gridders Hard at Work for Big Game

BY BOB RAY

"Watch 'Frenchy' Uhalt, and try to keep your hands as well as your eyes on him." Such is the advice that those who have seen Coach "Goldie" Griffith's Bakersfield Drillers in action have to offer Coach "Shorty" Smith's Fullerton Indians, who tackle Mr. Uhalt & Co. in the Coliseum next Tuesday for the State prep football championship.

This Uhalt person, who plays quarterback for Bakersfield, is rated as about the sweetest thing that has paraded around in grid togs in prep circles for some time, and, if memory serves us rightly, there have been some sweet young things performing among the local preps this season. Uhalt has been the outstanding star of every Bakersfield grid triumph this season, and was particularly bright last Saturday when the Drillers defeated last year's champions, the San Mateo Bearcats, 14 to 0, to eliminate the last of the Northern California prep candidates for State honors.

Uhalt punts, passes and packs the pill with almost equal agility, so they tell us, and is especially efficient at skirting the ends and shooting off the opposing tackles. "Frenchy" is also some shucks as a safety man. In the San Mateo game the Bearcat punters outkicked Uhalt consistently, but Frenchy wiped out their advantage by running back the pill for a 10-yard average. Added to Mr. Uhalt's other accomplishments is his place-kicking ability. Uhalt is pretty nearly a cinch to convert touchdowns, and those kind of individuals are right handy to have around in championship clashes.

STOCKTON ALSO STAR

Bob Stockton, 175-pound fullback, is another brilliant Bakersfield ball-packer, but his work is not as sensational as Uhalt's. However, Stockton can punch a line and makes himself right useful when the Drillers would like to have a couple of yards for a first down.

However, it's a safe bet that Uhalt and Stockton wouldn't be half as sweet at advancing the ball if they didn't have a whale of a line in front of them. From end to end the Bakersfield forward wall averages 178 pounds, which, we might add, is quite a lot of poundage for a high-school line. Muller, left tackle, and Rex Ware, center, are the outstanding Driller linesmen.

INDIANS AREN'T WORRIED

But the Fullerton Indians aren't worried despite all the nice things that are being said about the Drillers. The Indians got a lot of confidence when they toppled both Covina and Santa Maria, and they believe that they can do the same thing to Bakersfield. Playing the game on Tuesday, instead of Saturday, helps the Fullerton chances a lot for it will give Oak Adams and "Chili" Heimelhaich, two star backs, more time in which to get over the injuries they suffered in the Santa Maria clash.

Although most high school students are enjoying the holiday vacation now, it's anything but vacation for the Fullerton gridders. "Shorty" Smith has the Indians out every afternoon and a two-hour session is the order of the day. However, the Fullerton boys won't mind losing their vacation time if they can win the State championship, and that's just what they believe they're going to do.

Veteran Swim Star Enjoys Daily Plunge

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—Raining skies, puddled streets and other characteristics of wet times may be more conducive to duck hunting than to swimming for most people, but in the case of Mrs. Anna E. Van Skike, 67-year-old mermaid of this city, the elements can rage and fume for all they are worth—and yet she will have her daily swim.

Every day during the winter months, unless duties about the household demand an occasional lapse, Mrs. Van Skike is to be found on the beach sands either in front of the high-climbing Palisades or to the rear of the Venice plunge running through her exercise, followed by a brisk dip in the surf.

Because of her unusual mode of birthday celebration, that of swimming long distances in the ocean, Mrs. Van Skike has attracted national attention. Last summer, when she observed her sixty-seventh natal day, Mrs. Van Skike swam twelve miles. She intends to keep this practice up until she is 100, at which period in life she will have learned so much about the natatorial art that she will be able to do some "real distance swimming."

Although Mrs. Van Skike's progress through the water is necessarily slow, her tremendous stamina is a source of great surprise to onlookers. She often swims six hours without stopping in the Venice Plunge. Her ocean swims will be increased in length as the summer season approaches.

Brought out of a serious illness at 55 years of age by swimming, Mrs. Van Skike has been an ardent devotee of the sport since. As she dines very lightly, it can literally be said of Mrs. Van Skike that she "would rather swim than eat."

HORNSBY WINS BETTING SUIT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, captain of the New York Giants and former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, won late today in the suit brought against him by Frank L. Moore, a Cincinnati betting commissioner, to collect $36,230. A jury in circuit court found in Hornsby's favor.

The verdict reached after an hour and forty minutes' deliberation, was signed by ten of the twelve jurors. Nine would have been sufficient.

Moore claimed the money was advanced to Hornsby to make horse-race bets. The baseball player's defense was that the transactions were in the nature of gambling and hence were not admissible at law.

HOLLYWOOD CAGERS TO PLAY STANFORD

Stanford's big varsity basketball squad will be the next foe for the Hollywood Athletic Club's powerful cage five. The game will be played next Wednesday night at the Film City club.

Coach Kearney of Hollywood will have the clubmen in great shape for this big clash. Stung by the defeat of California last Tuesday night, the Circle H five are working overtime this week.

Jai-Alai Makes Hit in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Jai-Alai, the national ball game of Spain, drew a packed crowd and a warm reception tonight in its first presentation. Mayor William Hale Thompson, several other prominent city officials and society in large numbers turned out for their first view at the new sport. Without explanation, the spectators quickly caught on and fine points of the game were cheered and applauded.

Precet and Joaquin, in the feature doubles match, defeated Uranga and Maguregui, 20 to 12. Urizar and Hugues, the former ranking next to Precet as a famous Jai-Alai player, were easy victors in the elimination doubles, the second game, between six teams.

The program contained warnings against gambling on the game, a very popular accompaniment to Jai-Alai in Spanish countries. A method of taking a chance, called the Allen purse system, where the spectator contributes to the winner's prize was explained at the program, but was not attempted tonight.

DUNDEE STOPPED BY MITCHELL AT HARBOR

Leo Mitchell knocked out Dick Dundee in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round main event at the Wilmington Athletic Club last night. A right to the jaw dropped Dundee for the full count.

Andy Mitchell defeated Ernest Bendy in the six-round semifinal bout. Billy Engman knocked out Wally Dugan in the third round of a scheduled six-round special event. Joe Reinhardt defeated Claude Stotts in four rounds. Mickey Orosco won a four-rounder from Ted Kaufman in the opener.

AL WALTERS IN DUTCH

OAKLAND, Dec. 21. (AP)—Al Walters, catcher for the Mission baseball club of the Pacific Coast League, was charged with two errors in Police Court here today. The first was a charge of driving while drunk and the second of illegal possession of liquor. Bail was set at $1500.

Joshua Little

BY LEE SHIPPEY

IF YOU'RE one of those wishes always looking for something pretty soft you should be satisfied, for you have it already. It's your head.

Soft things can't endure. They go rotten easily. They lack strength and firmness. And things which are pretty soft are pretty softening.

The overstuffed man who gazes in dreamy envy on a lean Indian runner and the cushion-legged lady who lumbers from a limousine, takes the elevator up one flight and there sits in rapt longing before a sculptured Atalanta, have gained their appetites' but not their hearts' desires.

Most of us can't stand before a monkey cage without vain yearnings for the fitness of every sinew which we have lost in our long descent. If a pugilist arose so much nearer gorilla than man that he could whip any three men, millions of successful men would worship him, pay high to see him—and try to win enough betting on him to live softly ever after.

Yes, Palomine, if you want strength and stamina you shouldn't want anything invariably pretty soft—except your drinks.

TABLOIDIANA

Spring, summer, autumn and winter are the principal love-nesting seasons.

Nothing succeeds like confess.

A little knowledge is not so much a dangerous as a superfluous thing.

Circulation is no stronger than the weakest comic strip.

Don't shoot till you see the color of our Sporting Extra.

F. W.

BROADWAY, ANYWAY

In 1900 Broadway had but two theaters, two restaurants, three hotels, three drug stores, two pool-halls, and nine rooming-houses.

Today Broadway has two movie houses, two restaurants, three hotels, three drug stores, two pool-halls, and nine rooming-houses.

No, Broadway doesn't change much out in Wheatina, Kan.

Creighton Peet.

CHUCKLES from LIFE

THE BRIGHTER LEXICON

Excerpts from the conversation of a modern girl—

I'd simply love a cigarette . . . I'd simply love a cocktail . . . Thank you for the lovely flowers . . . My dear, you look perfectly lovely . . . What an adorable gown! . . . I'd simply adore to go, my dear . . . It's the most adorable place you've ever seen . . . Honestly, my dear, he's perfectly adorable . . . My dear, it was simply obnoxious . . . It's the most obnoxious place you've ever seen . . . I had a simply obnoxious time, my dear . . . My dear, I think he's perfectly obnoxious . . . Honestly, it was hectic . . . The whole evening was too hectic for words . . . We had the most hectic time, my dear; you can't imagine how obnoxious it was!

Lloyd Mayer.

Headroom

A tourist in Rome was standing admiring the vast and towering Arch of Titus, when he saw a man who was walking under it stoop as a tall person might while passing through a low doorway.

"Who was that man?" he inquired of a native.

"That?" the native answered. "That is Mussolini."

A SAVING

Marjorie: Gladys married Beasley, the great divorce lawyer.

Lottie: How convenient!

THE GUMPS

Coms One—Come All

By Sidney Smith

COME ON! IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE- TO EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE - I SHALL ADD ONE THOUSAND- EVERY PENNY MEANS TEN DOLLARS FOR CHARITY- EVERY NICKEL FIFTY-
I GAVE $10.00 AND I FEEL LIKE OLD JOHN D.-
MY QUARTER PUT ME DOWN FOR TWO FIFTY-
PUT YOUR DIME IN- THAT MEANS THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN THE POOR $100.00
LOAN ME 15¢ I WANT TO PUT IN $150.00-
COME ON GOOD PEOPLE- I'LL MAKE A WHALE OUT OF EVERY SARDINE YOU PUT IN THE CHIMNEY-
WATCH THIS PENNY MAKE A NOSE LIKE A ROAD BILL-
SIDNEY SMITH
IT LOOKS LIKE A Merry Christmas
INCLUDING NICKELS AND PENNIES ANDY TOOK IN THE SUM OF $931.71- MULTIPLY THIS BY ONE THOUSAND
OH WELL! FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF-

GASOLINE ALLEY

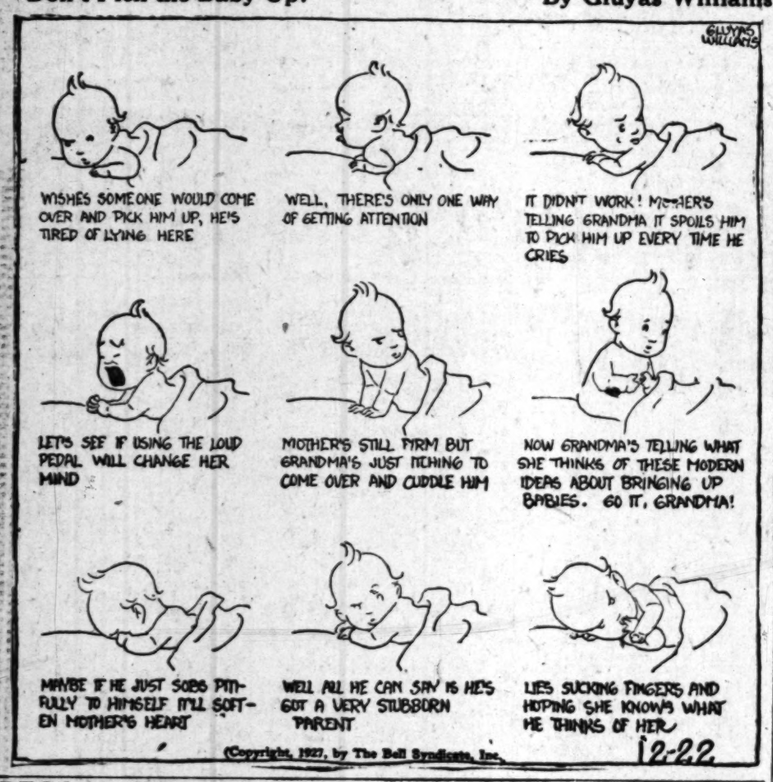
Back into History

By [illegible]

YOU KNOW, PHYLLIS, I GET A BIG KICK OUT OF GETTING HOME HERE AND SEEING MOTHER'S THINGS - THE THINGS I GREW UP WITH.
THAT'S A LOVELY OLD MAPLE FOUR-POSTER, WALT, AND I'M CRAZY ABOUT THAT QUILT. I'LL BET SHE MADE IT HERSELF.
I USED TO COME DOWN AND DRESS IN FRONT OF THIS FIREPLACE ON THE COLDEST MORNINGS AND I STARTED TO SCHOOL BY THIS CLOCK AT 25 TO NINE.
THOSE ARE CHOICE CANDLESTICKS AND THIS IS A FINE OLD LADDERBACK CHAIR.
LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN GRAMMA'S CHEST. SHE LET ME LOOK INTO IT.
I'LL BET IT'S A DOLL SHE HAD WHEN SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL.
THAT'S ALL WHAT IT'S LONG I WAS A LITTLE

"Don't Pick the Baby Up!"

By Gluyas Williams


GLUYAS WILLIAMS
WISHES SOMEONE WOULD COME OVER AND PICK HIM UP, HE'S TIRED OF LYING HERE
WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OF GETTING ATTENTION
IT DIDN'T WORK! MOTHER'S TELLING GRANDMA IT SPOILS HIM TO PICK HIM UP EVERY TIME HE CRIES
LET'S SEE IF USING THE LOUD PEDAL WILL CHANGE HER MIND
MOTHER'S STILL FIRM BUT GRANDMA'S JUST ITCHING TO COME OVER AND CUDDLE HIM
NOW GRANDMA'S TELLING WHAT SHE THINKS OF THESE MODERN IDEAS ABOUT BRINGING UP BABIES. GO IT, GRANDMA!
MAYBE IF HE JUST SOBS PITIFULLY TO HIMSELF IT'LL SOFTEN MOTHER'S HEART
WELL ALL HE CAN SAY IS HE'S GOT A VERY STUBBORN PARENT
LIES SUCKING FINGERS AND HOPING SHE KNOWS WHAT HE THINKS OF HER
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ELLA CINDERS

She's All Right Now

By Bill Conselman and Charlie [illegible]

After having been hit by Mr. Asa Kadds' car Ella's being rushed somewhere by the same Mr. Kadds.
OH, I DO HOPE SHE COMES OUT ALL RIGHT!
YOU'D BETTER HOPE! 'CAUSE IF SHE DOESN'T COME OUT ALL RIGHT, YOU WON'T EITHER!
Six minutes later
LOOK— SHE'S REVIVING!
SHE'S LUCKY—BUT YOU'RE HUNG WITH HORSE-SHOES!
THERE I WAS— PEACEABLY MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS—WHEN A BOX CAR BACKED UP AND UNLOADED A DOZEN PIANOS ON ME! WHERE AM I?
YOU'RE RIGHT HERE—WITH ASA KADDS—IN SAFE HANDS I'M TAKING YOU HOME WITH ME UNTIL I'M SURE YOU'VE SUFFERED NO ILL EFFECTS FROM THIS ACCIDENT!
That's very nice of Mr. Kadds—it's the least he could do! He's me, anyway!!

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

There's No Money in It for Winnie

By [illegible]

I'M DOWN TO $4.23! AT THE RATE I'M GOING, I'LL BE STONE BROKE BY CHRISTMAS! EVERY PLACE I'VE TRIED FOR A JOB, IT'S BEEN THE SAME ANSWER— NOTHIN' DOIN'!!
IF ALL MY DOLLARS WERE LAID END TO END, THEY WOULDN'T REACH ACROSS ONE SQUARE MEAL! OH WELL, IF I HAD TOO MUCH MONEY, I MIGHT SQUANDER IT ON A PORTERHOUSE STEAK!!
OH WINNIE! I GOT YOU A LITTLE REMEMBRANCE FOR CHRISTMAS, DEAR!!
A PURSE! JUST WHAT I NEED TO CARRY MY SPARE CASH IN, HELEN!!

REG'LAR FELLERS

Rubbing It In

By Gene Byrnes

I WISHT SANNY CLAUS SENDS ME ALL THE PRESENTS I ASKED FOR! GOSH!
YOU WOULDN' HAFTA ASK SANNY CLAUS FOR NUTHIN IF Y'HAD ALADDIN'S LAMP! JUS' GIVE IT A LI'L RUB LIKE THAT AN' YOU YOU COULD HAVE ANYTHING Y'WANTED!
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YOU COULD HAVE BARRELS FULLA CREAM PUFFS, MOUNTAINS OF ICE CREAM, RIVERS FULLA CHALKLIT SODA, CARLOADS OF CANDY.....
WE GOTTA LAMP HOME! SHOW ME HOW YOU RUB IT!
Gene Byrnes
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MOON MULLINS

Emmy's Place is no Bughouse

By [illegible]

MY STARS - JUST LISTEN TO THIS!
ROBBERY SOLVED, LOOT RECOVERED
BANDITS WHO HELD UP A CRAP GAME IN THE REAR OF A CIGAR STORE OWNED BY LOUIS MYLES ON OCTOBER 10TH WERE CAUGHT BY MOON MULLINS OF 1325 GINK STREET WHO WILL RETURN THE MONEY TAKEN DURING THE ROBBERY TO THE VICTIMS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS AT 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING-
THAT WAS SWELL WORK, MOON- WE'LL FIX YOU UP FINE FOR GETTIN OUR DOUGH BACK FROM THOSE YEGGS-
WELL COME AROUND TOMORROW BOYS AND I'LL HAVE YOUR JACK READY FOR YOU.
FOR PITY SAKES! ARE THOSE A SAMPLE OF YOUR FRIENDS THAT ARE COMING AROUND HERE TO-MORROW?
YEH - BUT THEY'RE ALL EITHER MARRIED OR GOT A GIRL, EMMY SO SAVE YOUR PERFUMERY.
THIS AIN'T PERFUMERY! THAT'S INSECT POWDER!

HAROLD TEEN

Now Things is All Gummed Up

By Carl [illegible]

Y'MIGHT KNOW I'D BE IN THIS ELEVENTH HOUR JAM- POP JENKS FORGOT TO BUY TH' WIDOW HAZZIT A XMAS PRESENT AND I'M GONNA LOOK ONE UP FOR HIM!
THE NEWEST THING WE HAVE IS THIS ANKLET FROM PARIS- ONLY $19.98.
HOT TOMATOES- A BULLSEYE TH' FIRST TIME SISTER- WRAP IT UP!
WHAT IN TH' WORLD IS HAROLD DOING TALKING TO THAT BRAZEN BRUNETTE- I MUST LOOK INTO THIS!
TH' DEAR BOY BOUGHT ONE OF THOSE GORGEOUS NEW ANKLETS - THAT IT'S FOR ME IS EASY TO GUESS!
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EDISON INCOME HOLDING GAIN

New Peak Registered Public Utility

Eleven Months' Earnin Up $2,551,491

November Figures Refl Seasonal Growth

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For the eleven-months' period ch year, gross earnings aggrega $27,859,690.80, an increase of $2,8 991.72, or 11 per cent over the t of $25,081,799.08 for the first ele nths of 1926.

After operating expenses and ta net income amounted to $19,0 991.13, as against $16,457,153.77 ed 1926 period, an increase of 533,791.36, or 16 per cent.

Gross earnings of the Edison Co pany for the month of Novem ber, aggregated $2,472,697.38, as c pared with $2,385,812.96 in Nov ber, 1926, an increase of $86,884 or 3.6 per cent. Net earnings a operating expenses and taxes creased from $1,477,789.11 in Nov ber, 1926, to $1,648,837.07 in month just passed, a gain of $1 037.96, or approximately 12 per c Net earnings for November, after deducting fixed charges available for dividends and depre tion, totaled $1,201,479.17, as aga $977,822.82 in November, 1926, an crease of $223,956.35, or 23 per c

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Three California bond issues h been approved recently by WI Wood, State Superintendent Banks, as legal investment for s savings banks.

Two issues of Reclamation Dis No. 1000, one of 6 per cent r funding gold bonds, dated Jan 1, 1924 and due from 1946 to and the other of 6 per cent r funding gold bonds dated Jan 1, 1927, and due from 1963 to vers approved.

An issue of Italian Hospital Benevolent Association of San F cisco first mortgage 9 1-2 per rial gold bonds, dated Decemb 1927, and due from 1950 to 1967, also been approved.

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Peak Registered by Public Utility

Twelve Months' Earnings Up $2,551,491

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For the eleven-months' period of this year, gross earnings aggregated $28,660,62, an increase of $2,807,-[illegible] 9, or 11 per cent over the total of $25,851,739.08 for the first eleven months of 1926.

The operating expenses and taxes, including income, amounted to $19,012,-[illegible] 3, or against $16,457,153.77 in [illegible] period, an increase of $2,-[illegible] 38, or 16 per cent.

The earnings of the Edison Company for the month of November, [illegible] aggregated $2,472,697.58, as compared with $2,393,812.95 in November, 1926, an increase of $86,884.63, or 3.61 per cent. Net earnings after operating expenses and taxes increased from $1,477,789.11 in November, 1926, to $1,648,837.07 in the month just passed, a gain of $171,-[illegible], or approximately 12 per cent.

The earnings for November, last, after deducting fixed charges and [illegible] for dividends and depreciation, totaled $1,301,479.17, as against $1,[illegible] in November, 1926, an increase of $233,946.55, or 23 per cent.

Bonds Approved for Investment

Nine California bond issues have been approved recently by Will C. [illegible], State Superintendent of Banks, as legal investment for State savings banks.

The issues of Reclamation District No. 1000, one of 6 per cent serial [illegible] gold bonds, dated January 1, 1926, and due from 1946 to 1962, and the other of 6 per cent serial [illegible] gold bonds dated January 1, 1927, and due from 1963 to 1972, were approved.

The issue of Italian Hospital and Benevolent Association of San Francisco, first mortgage 6 per cent 1-2 per cent gold bonds, dated December 1, 1926, and due from 1930 to 1947, has also been approved.

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Hibernia Opens Local Offices

Hibernia Securities Company, Inc., of New Orleans announced yesterday the opening of Los Angeles offices in the Security Title Insurance Building. Guy E. Bowerman has been appointed vice-president and will be in charge of the Pacific Coast business at this office.

The company will handle high-grade, short-time investments for banks, including commercial paper and bank acceptances, as well as high-grade investment bonds. The Los Angeles office will be in direct communication with the offices in New Orleans, New York, Chicago, Atlanta and Dallas.

London Daily Radio

BY ARTHUR W. KIDDY

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LONDON, Dec. 21. (By Wireless)—In spite of Arctic weather delaying trains and disrupting of traffic generally, the markets were good here today. Home rails and British funds were the leaders in the advance, but industrials and foreign issues were also strong, while the activity and buoyancy of rubber shares increased.

In a parliamentary discussion on the cotton industry, one member urged the banks to co-operate in bringing more pressure to bear on certain mills to reorganize and reduce their numbers. The banks, of course, lend enormous sums to cotton mills, but it is generally agreed that it is not the business of the banks to bear down on an industry except in unusual circumstances.

The markets at the close reflected the approaching end of the year with increased demands for money. The discount business was slightly stimulated by the recent rise in the Dutch bank rate. It is believed the Bank of England is likely to get a considerable portion of the Berengaria gold tomorrow.

OUTPUT OF ELECTRIC UTILITY SETS MARK

Output of electric energy by the Associated System reached a new high point for the week ended the 3rd inst., with a production of 18,-237,578 kilowatt hours, an increase of 3.84 per cent over the highest figure of 1926.

In 1926 the highest week of the year was the week ended the 10th inst., with a total output of 17,563,-349 kilowatt hours.

Dividend Declared

Directors of the Standard Mortgage Corporation yesterday declared the regular semiannual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent on the preferred stock, maintaining the rate of 7 per cent which has been paid on this stock since organization. Dividend checks will be mailed on January 1 to stockholders of record the 27th inst.

FRESH RECORDS FOR UTILITY

Full Twelve Months Will Usher in New Series of Accomplishments for Edison; Business Healthy

BY EARLE E. CROWE

When the records for the full twelve months of the year are compiled, the Southern California Edison Company, the world's third largest hydro-electric company, will hang up fresh records in virtually all departments of its business. Eleven months' figures, including the earnings reported in another column, show that the company, in most of its activities has already lifted itself above the 1926 records.

Probably no better evidence can be adduced to demonstrate the prosperity of the territory the Edison company serves. As a public utility distributing a necessary commodity for household, commercial, industrial and agricultural consumption, this company, through its operations, directly reflects whatever changes occur in the economic status of Southern California.

SALES SCORE GAIN

Consumers, representing the demand from all classes of electric service, purchased a total of 1,744,783,-037 kilowatt hours in the first eleven months of the year. This is a new high record in sales in the history of the company, and is an increase of 124,831,320 kilowatts hours over the same period of last year, or 8 per cent.

In new business signed the total horsepower for the eleven months is already in excess of the amount added in the twelve months of 1926. New business contracts, as of November 30, last, amount to 198,332 horsepower, compared with 176,786 for all of 1926. The company estimates that 1927 will show a total of about 210,-444 horsepower in new business.

Since January 1 the Edison system has added a total of 22,501 new retail customers. As of November 30, the total stood at 377,666.

Particular emphasis is placed on the sales of appliances because of the campaign undertaken by the management to increase the use of electricity in the homes. In the first eleven months a total of 2925 electric ranges was sold; 1092 water heaters, and 749 refrigerators. Partial-payment contracts are financed by the Southwestern Acceptance Corporation.

RANGES IN DEMAND

As an indication of the effect of appliance sales on the demand for energy the records show that the connected load for electric ranges increased 28,758 horsepower since January 1, or 30 per cent. The total connected load for ranges now runs around 127,955 horsepower.

Further testimony of business health is glimpsed through the growth in the demand for power intended for industrial consumption. The connected load for this type of service increased 17 per cent in the first eleven months to a total of 405,-302 horsepower.

In number of stockholders the Edison company has scored another record that stands out as a national accomplishment. With more than 110,000 stockholders, this company rank: third among the operating companies in the country, and first among the power and light companies.

Total assets are now about $306,-000,000, reflecting the growth in property investment resulting from the development program under way in the high Sierras.

Giannini Bank Honors Brouse

A. H. Brouse, manager of the International branch of the Bank of Italy-National Trust and Savings Association, was yesterday elected to the office of vice-president of the bank by the executive committee. Mr. Brouse will continue as active manager of the International office, as well as a member of the board of management for the Los Angeles district.

Mr. Brouse has been associated with the Bank of Italy since 1918, previously having been bank examiner, and coming to the Bank of Italy as inspector working out of the head office, San Francisco. He joined the official family of the International branch in 1920, where he has since remained active in that capacity.

Richfield Oil Expects Gain; Pays Regular

Net earnings of the Richfield Oil Company of California for the fourth quarter are expected to exceed those of the third period and are estimated to be more than four times common dividend requirements, according to a statement made yesterday by James A. Talbot, president, following a meeting of the board of directors, at which time the regular quarterly dividends were declared on the preferred and common shares.

The regular dividend of 25 cents on the common stock and the regular of 43 3-4 cents on the preferred stock, both for the first quarter of 1928, were declared payable February 1 to stockholders of record on January 5.

The increase in earnings is attributed by Mr. Talbot to the substantial increase in production of crude oil, made possible through the company's discovery and successful operation in the deep sand at Signal Hill. Fourth-quarter production will exceed that of the third period by 200,000 barrels, Mr. Talbot believes.

Sales are expected to reach $11,-300,000 for the fourth quarter of this year, as against $8,661,000 for the last three months of 1926.

Reserve Bank Directorates to be Reduced

Reverting the practice of the years previous to 1925, the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D. C., and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco have decided to reduce the number of directors for each Federal reserve branch from seven to five members, it was announced yesterday.

To effect this reduction, no new appointments to the directorates of the five branches of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will be made at the close of the current year.

At the Los Angeles branch, the directors whose terms of office expire on the 31st inst., and for whom no successors will be named, are E. M. Lyon and F. J. Belcher, Jr. Mr. Lyon, who is vice-president of the Bear Valley Mutual Water Company, Redlands, and Mr. Belcher, who is president of the First National Trust and Savings Bank, San Diego, have served the full three-year terms for which they were appointed on January 1, 1925.

San Francisco Bank Declares Large Extra

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—San Francisco Bank, paying the largest dividends and selling at a higher price than any other bank stock on the local exchange, added to its record of progress yesterday when directors at the annual dividend meeting, voted to pay stockholders $30 per share more in dividends during 1928 than has been paid this year. Added to the regular, shareholders will receive $480 per share.

The stock is quoted on the San Francisco Stock Exchange at $12,000 bid, at which price it will yield about 4 per cent. At the new dividend rate, return on paid-in capital will be more than 50 per cent.

Fruitvale Water Bonds on Mart

An issue of $300,000 Fruitvale Mutual Water Company first mortgage 6 per cent serial gold bonds, dated October 1, 1927, and due serially October 1, 1933 to 1952, is being offered by William R. Staats Company and Drake-Riley & Thomas at par and interest to yield 6 per cent.

The bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the property of the Fruitvale Mutual Water Company which serves with water for domestic use and irrigation approximately 4200 acres of productive farm land in the San Jacinto Valley, adjacent to the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet.

RESERVE BANK LOOKS BACK

Federal Board Says Year Just Closing Marked by Heavy Volume of Trading in Securities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The American world of finance was more active during the last year in transaction of securities than in commercial business, the Federal Reserve Board reported today in a review of 1927 covering operation of the Federal reserve system.

While commercial credit decreased by $230,000,000 loans on securities increased by $796,000,000, reflecting the increased use of credit by the security markets.

"This decline in commercial loans," the board said, "reflects the somewhat smaller volume of production and trade in 1927 compared with 1926 and the lower level of prices at which business has been transacted.

BANK CREDITS GAIN

"During recent weeks banking developments have been characterized by a continued growth in the outstanding volume of bank credit. Commercial loans have been declining slightly since the middle of October, when they reached their seasonal peak, but loans on securities and investments have continued to increase.

"The total volume of loans and investments of member banks in leading cities reached $21,500,000,000 in November and was larger than in any previous month. Since November of last year this amount has increased by 7.4 per cent, compared with an increase of about 2.2 per cent in the year ending in November, 1926, and 5.5 per cent a year earlier.

"Thus the growth in the volume of member bank credit in leading cities has been larger during the past year than in either of the two preceding years, though not as large as in the year ending November, 1924, when it was 12.4 per cent.

GROWTH EXPLAINED

"The rapid growth of member bank credit this year has not been due to an increase in so-called 'all other loans,' which comprise loans for commercial, agricultural and industrial purposes as well as real estate loans. That loans extended to trade and industry had actually declined during the year is indicated by figures of loans and investments for all member banks, which have recently become available for June 30, 1926, and 1927.

"During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, member banks of the Federal reserve system showed a large increase in investments and in loans on securities and an increase of $276,-000,000 in real estate loans.

"That the increase in loans on securities has reflected largely the increased use of credit by the security markets is indicated by the fact that loans to brokers and dealers in securities placed by weekly reporting member banks in New York City increased by $826,000,000 during the year ending in November.

ACCEPTANCES HEAVY

"Another part of the open market which has reflected the growth of available short-time funds in New York has been the acceptance market. According to the latest figures collected by the acceptance council, the total volume of outstanding acceptances in November of this year is about $1,000,000,000 a larger figure than at any previous time.

"The abundance of funds available for investment in private enterprises which has characterized the past year, has been due chiefly to the large volume of national savings, but has been augmented by the retirement of the public debt, which has had the effect of placing funds collected through taxation into the investment market.

"During the past three months the movement of gold has been reversed and partly through exports and partly through earmarking for foreign accounts there has been a considerable decrease in the country's monetary gold. This loss of gold and the increased reserve requirements of member banks have been the principal influence causing the increased demand for reserve bank credit. The country's stock of monetary gold decreased by over $130,000,000 during the last three months and on the 1st inst. was lower than at any time for more than a year."

FINANCIAL STAFFS TO GET BONUS

Christmas Distribution to Workers Announced by Four Organizations

Substantial Christmas bonus distributions for employees were announced yesterday by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, H. J. Barneson & Co., stock brokers, and William R. Staats Company and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Investment bankers.

The board of governors of the stock exchange authorized the payment of a Yule bonus amounting to 8 per cent of the annual salary of each employee, or the same percentage of salaries for less than a year.

One full month's extra salary will be paid to each employee of H. J. Barneson & Co. with the organization for one year or more. A proportionate distribution will be made to employees with less than a year's service.

Approximately fifty employees of the Los Angeles office of E. H. Rollins & Sons will participate in the distribution of Christmas bonuses by that organization. The payment to each employee will consist of 10 per cent of the employee's last six-months salary.

One-half of one month's additional salary will be paid to employees of William R. Staats Company as a holiday bonus, it was announced by John Earle Jardine, Sr., president. The company has followed the policy of making this distribution twice annually for a period of several years. Employees received one-half of one month's extra salary at the close of the first six months of this year.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—The cotton market was somewhat reactionary in the early trading today, due to some further profit-taking left over from yesterday and some fresh southern hedge selling. This was only a natural development, however, after the good recovery prices had made a maximum of 160 points, or $8 a bale from the low levels of early last week to the high prices reached during the forenoon of yesterday.

There was little change to be noted in the general conditions surrounding the market from recent advices. Reports of curtailment in operations of some of the southern mills, like those recently in New England, are being somewhat exaggerated.

There is usually a let-down at this time of the year preliminary to inventories. It happens that it is only a little more than usual, however, due to the sluggish conditions which have been apparent for several weeks in the yarn market from some overproduction in some quarters. This generally lasts until after the first week in January. In the best-informed quarters it is believed dry goods trade conditions, generally speaking, will be showing a tendency toward decided improvement shortly after the turn of the year.

Prices went off 15 points on the average from yesterday's closing decline of 10 to 15 points, bringing January down to 19 cents here; March, 19.20 cents; May, 19.30 cents, and July about 19 1-4 cents. Those prices show an average decline of 50 points from the high quotations which were reached around midday yesterday.

After this setback there was a removal of good buying by trade interests in sufficient volume to check the decline. Then a sharp rally of 20 to 25 points developed from those quotations on some covering of shorts, with the market later settling back to around yesterday's closing prices on a renewal of local profit-taking and a moderate amount of fresh southern selling.

At Liverpool cotton futures closed steady at 6 to 7 English points net decline on the day, against 3 to 6 to have met our closing reaction of yesterday. Spot cotton there was off 4 points from yesterday's prices to the present basis of 10.85d for middling with the day's sales 7000 bales.

RANGE OF PRICES

NEW YORK
[Associated Press]

	High.	Low	Close.
December	19.24	19.02	19.03
January	19.22	18.96	18.96@18.98
March	19.48	19.17	19.17@19.20
May	19.55	19.30	19.30@19.32
July	19.44	19.25	19.25@19.27

NEW ORLEANS

	High.	Low	Close.
December	19.20	19.00	19.00
January	19.20	19.00	19.01@19.25
March	19.42	19.22	19.22@19.25
May	19.40	19.23	19.23@19.30
July	19.37	19.18	19.18@19.20

SPOT PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Spot cotton quiet; middling, 19.55.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—Cottonseed oil:

	Close	Prev. Close
December	9.90	9.80@10.05
January	10.10@10.15	10.15@10.19
February	10.15@10.30	10.30@10.35
March	10.31	10.29
April	10.35@10.50	10.45@10.60
May	10.55	10.65
June	10.65@10.75	10.70@10.85
July	10.76@10.77	10.85@10.86
Spot	9.90	9.80

BOND SALES HEAVY

December Volume Expected to Reach Record Level

December bond sales, according to the United Business Service will exceed the 1927 monthly average by more than 35 per cent, and the combined total of December, 1927 and January, 1928 will in all probability establish a new high record for all time.

The demand for seasoned investment issues is supported by very large payments of dividends and interest, and by a tendency on the part of many investors to shift their capital from speculative issues into high-grade bonds. Furthermore, the volume of new security flotations has fallen off slightly during the past few weeks, and a surplus of new capital is available for use in purchasing the issues of established companies.

RAIL LINE INCOME UP

Central American Road Reports November Gain

Increased coffee shipments, due to the abundant crop, resulted in a substantial increase in gross and net earnings of the International Railways of Central America for November, according to cable advices received by J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation.

The company reports gross earnings of $650,385 for November, against $547,610 in the same month last year. Operating expenses, including taxes, totaled $377,387, against $347,634, and net earnings $272,998, against $199,976.

For the eleven months ended November 30, 1927, gross earnings amounted to $6,487,948, against $6,-423,980 in the same period last year. Operating expenses, including taxes, totaled $4,039,262, against $3,912,913, and net earnings $2,448,686, against $2,511,067.

LOAN ASSOCIATION REPORTS ACTIVITY

Resources as of the 15th inst. of the Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, were reported yesterday by C. H. Wadleigh, president, at $23,698,-838.24. Loans for the thirty-day period amounted to $251,200 while amounts repaid totaled $338,022.81. The gain in resources for the same period was $194,607.01.

PERMITS ISSUED

The following permits have been granted by J. M. Friedlander, State Corporation Commissioner:

Landres & Co., Incorporated, women's apparel. Officers, Harry Landres, E. Landres, Victor Ford Collins. Capital, 100 shares; par value, none; permitted to issue, none.

Miller Tanning Company, Inc., wholesalers for garments. Officers, Herman Miller, J. A. Fred, F. R. Calvert. Capital, 25,000 shares; par value, $1. Permitted to issue, 3556 shares.

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Delight Laundry, Inc., laundry. Officers, L. F. Cassell, C. E. Clay, L. E. Seymour, R. T. Nelson, R. F. Sprague, George H. Downing, J. A. Edwards. Capital, $60,000 shares; par value, $1. Permitted to issue, 600,00[illegible] shares.

TRADE SKY HELD CLEARING

National Bank of Commerce Sees Unusual Combination of Influences at Work for 1928 Upturn

BY PAUL WILLARD GARRETT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An extraordinary combination of favorable influences now are at work on business and these should bring an acceleration in the trade pace as spring approaches. This, in a word, is the view of the National Bank of Commerce in New York as expressed in its Commerce Monthly published today.

Among the outstanding favorable forces to which the bank looks for recovery are: First, a stabilization of money at moderate rates; second, a continuation of active building; third, a greater motor output; fourth, an increased purchasing power for farmers; fifth, an adjustment of output to demand without an accumulation of goods; sixth, the prospect for fuller employment and larger pay rolls; seventh, the lowering of costs to technical progress, and, eighth, increased stabilization abroad.

While the economists of the bank recognize the basis for some predictions of a boom in 1928, they do not themselves share that view. If a boom develops it probably would be induced by a sharp rise in the general level of prices and wages. The bank says in part:

"A general rise in prices apparently could occur only as a result of shortages of goods, increasing gold production or sharp expansion in the world-wide volume of credit, and none of these conditions seems imminent."

In recognizing the strong influences at work for more active business the bank points out that there are some forces now "definitely militating against boom conditions." Among these is the fact that any pronounced expansion in the demand for goods would almost certainly be met by increased output.

Along this line the suggestion is thrown out that the stimulus to increased business through an extension may not be as powerful in the future as it has been. Up to a certain point this practice "was a factor of great importance in expanding demand for many classes of products, but it is obvious from its nature that it must eventually assume the character of a revolving credit increasing in the aggregate only as population increases or as changes occur in the earning power of large sections of the buying public."

Along with some other leading institutions, the National Bank of Commerce has for months contended that the 1927 downturn in business represented not a permanent turn toward depression, but a temporary and necessary adjustment in preparation for an upturn later. In the bulletin published today the case for a prosperous 1928 is stated in terms even more positive than usual.

Holiday Trade of Auto Supply Company Gains

"The Christmas trade, slow to start, has appreciably picked up in the last few days," yesterday declared George Pepperdine, president of the Western Auto Supply Company. "This has been our most active year as regards volume of business but continued competitive price cutting has lowered the margin of profit which under former conditions would entail greater prosperity," he said.

Mr. Pepperdine takes an optimistic outlook for 1928 inasmuch as the increased activity this year has been in spite of the shutdown of the Ford interests which was a depressing factor in the auto accessory business and because a greater automobile production for the ensuing year is predicted.

The Western Auto Supply Company has opened up twelve new stores this year, making 162 stores in all which completely cover the eleven western States.

DUFFEY ELECTED TO UNITED BANK BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—W. F. Duffy, vice-president and comptroller of the United Bank and Trust Company, was elected by the board of directors to the position of executive vice-president yesterday. Duffy's rise has been rapid through successive posts with the Anglo and London-Paris, French-American and the United and French-American.

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MOVEMENT OF PRICES UNEVEN

Opposing Speculative Forces Struggle for Control

Mid-Day Sinking Spell Gives Way to Stronger Close

Sales Exceed 3,000,000 for Third Time in Month

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Highly erratic price movements took place in today's stock market as a result of the bitter struggle for control between opposing speculative forces. A strong opening was followed arcund mid-day by a general sinking spell, with an irregular recovery taking place during the afternoon. For the fifth consecutive day the average of twenty leading industrial issues closed at a new high record for all time, but the rails lost ground. Total sales crossed the 3,000,000-share mark for the third time this month.

Marking up of the call - money rate from 4 to 4½ per cent coincident with the calling of about $25,-000,000 in loans inspired a series of bear raids which resulted in a number of substantial recessions, particularly among some volatile specialties. The stiffening in the rate was generally believed to be due to the seasonal withdrawal of currency in preparation for the holidays and not to any general change in credit conditions, as the rates on other monetary accommodations were unchanged. There is a belief in some quarters that an increase in Federal reserve rediscount rates is likely early next year, especially if the gold export movement is maintained in heavy volume.

GOOD OMENS SEEN

Operators working for higher prices took encouragement from the sharp pick-up in steel operations and the unusually heavy decrease in crude-oil production last week. Prompt oversubscription of a tremendous volume of new stock and bond offerings, indicating a strong underlying investment demand, also was regarded as a favorable factor. Some disappointment was caused by the sharp fall in freight-car traffic and this probably explained the slug

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COPPER BUYING SLACKENS PACE

Slump Particularly Notable in Export Trade

Immediate Needs of Foreign Consumer Filled

Lead and Zinc Price Status Still Unchanged

Activity in copper metal has now slowed up and, while sales are large, particularly on foreign account, the consumers have their immediate needs filled and are standing by watching for further market changes. The price has remained firm at 14 cents net to the producers, although the sale of miscellaneous small lots are giving higher quotations. The average price received by the producers for copper during last week was 13 3-4 and the average for the month of November was 13 1-8 cents.

Lead and zinc are having normal sale with no tendency toward any price change, lead remaining at 6.50, while zinc has weakened a few cents to 5.75. There is nothing about the market for either of those metals that indicates an early change.

The increasing price of copper has had no noticeable effect upon foreign consumers which evidences that fact that we have every reason to expect a continued large European demand. Domestic consumers are buying only enough to fulfill immediate requirements and this requires a large quantity of the metal. While there was some falling off in domestic demands during the early part of the year, the improvement during the last half of the year has been such as to bring domestic consumption practically back of the year has been such as to bring domestic consumption practically back to the 1926 figures for the same period.

EXPORTS GAIN

Foreign shipments of copper have averaged 52,621 tons monthly during 1927, as against 43,821 tons during 1926. The big gain, however, is during the last three months when over 60,000 tons monthly have been taken and this three months' period is probably larger in copper takings than any other period in history.

The continued large demand for foreign copper is partially caused by the fact that British stocks of standard copper are practically cleaned up and are no longer in sufficient quantity to be used in a speculative way to influence sales and price. It has been a club to beat down the market, but with a reduction in British stocks of over 25,000 tons during the past year, it has ceased to have influence.

Much headline and front-page publicity has been given recently to price of foreign copper which is now 14 1-2 cents, yet this price has no more significance than the domestic price, as the foreign price is nothing more or less than the domestic price with freight and insurance added as the export price is F.O.B. Hamburg or other European base ports.

PRICE SHADED

For those interested in mining stocks, the real price of interest is what the producer actually receives and this is from 1-8 to 1-4 cent less than the stock board quotations. There is ordinarily 1-8 cent charge for brokerage and delivery. When copper is listed on the board at 14 1-8—14 1-4, it means that these are the gross prices and that most of the metal is being sold at 14 1-8 gross or 14 cents net and that there have been some miscellaneous sales (probably for small quantities) at the 14 1-4 cent price.

Custom smelters ordinarily make it a practice to turnover their copper promptly and, in order to make immediate sales, the price which they receive may vary from the market yet it has its influence in that the quotations for the day as listed, show the high and the low price received that day without respect to the quantity being turned over.

The load-price situation is a little different in that the quotation is set as the contract price of the American Smelting and Refining Company, yet there are always sales below that price depending upon the willingness of the producer to immediately convert metal into cash and the average price actually received is always less than the contract price.

ONLY GOOD INDEX

Fourteen-cent copper is nothing to get excited about just as long as the mines are continuing to work at 65 to 70 per cent capacity, with its consequent higher cost, in order to maintain the price at that level. The increasing foreign demand, the lowering surplus and the rising price are merely good signs particularly when the advancing tendency is justified by an improved statistical position. Should the copper producers increase their output, the 14-cent copper price would last no longer than the proverbial snowball.

Even at the present price copper is not high enough as only about 70 per cent of the copper necessary to supply the world demand can be profitably produced at that price and it will take almost another cent advance to reach a normal position where approximately 85 per cent of the copper necessary can be profitably produced. At the price prevailing but a few weeks ago, 13 1-4 cents, less than 60 per cent was being profitably handled.

Much of the domestic prosperity in the copper industry hinges around the condition and outlook for the electrical business, hence there should be an interest in a recent statement made by Gerard Swope, the president of the General Electric Company. Mr. Swope says:

"The electrical-manufacturing business for 1927 has, on the whole, been satisfactory, and about the same in volume as the previous year. The use of electric current in homes and factories has increased 7 per cent over 1926, and with the exception of 1921 has shown an increase each year since 1919 when the index was first prepared, and the consumption in 1927 was more than double what it was in 1919. This is becoming one of the best indices of general and industrial conditions in America.

"The outlook for 1928, is on the whole, favorable. Economic conditions are sound and the satisfaction of the demand of 120,000,000 people should provide ample business activities with the usual attendant improvement in the art. Earnings of labor have never been so high and with a continuance of good business their earnings should continue and employment become steadier."

THE INVESTOR

Increased Activity of Auto Plants Likely to Stimulate Rubber Tire Industry

BY WILLIAM RUSSELL WHITE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Speculators as well as investors have been busily engaged for a week or more in endeavoring to discover particular industries and companies that may be expected to benefit from introduction of the new Ford and a revival of motor-car production.

The rubber industry, especially that part of it devoted to production of automobile tires, should be one of the first to feel beneficial effects from increased activity at motor-car plants. With every indication of stabilized conditions in markets for the raw material, rubber-tire producers are well prepared for enlarging output.

As a result of the drastic readjustment last year rubber companies have made considerable progress this year in demonstrating their true earning power. Among the leading tire companies B. F. Goodrich has made an enviable showing.

Goodrich, ranking about fourth in tire production in this country, has extended its facilities throughout the world and has established about 150 branches and warehouses in this country.

Net sales have increased almost 60 per cent in the last five or six years, but because of the wide fluctuations in crude rubber prices, profits have shown an erratic trend. Earnings this year have shown marked improvement and are expected to amount to about $16 a share on the common. This would compare with $7.62 a share in the first six months of the year.

The company has a funded debt of $33,045,000 and an issue of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock of $55,096,000, with an unbroken dividend record. After this there are outstanding 601,710 shares of common stock, on which current dividends are being paid at the rate of $4 annually. Larger earnings are expected to warrant consideration of a higher rate next year.

Rubber-goods manufacturers have been handicapped in recent years by wide price fluctuations resulting from artificial restriction regulations enforced in England. Greater stability has come in the last few months, however, and conditions are now regarded as satisfactory.

At the peak of its tire-production season last summer the company had net current assets of more than $53,500,000, with a current ratio of assets to liabilities of better than 4 to 1.

The stock has been selling recently to yield about 5 per cent and has advanced from the low of the year in anticipation of an increase in the rate. If the increase should be $2 a year the current yield would be about 7 per cent.

BY HOWARD C. KEGLEY

The Union Oil Company has acquired all the oil holdings of the Olinda Land Company in the Olinda district, according to field reports, and will operate and develop the entire property. The production involved in the deal aggregates about 85,000 barrels a month, most of it coming from small, comparatively shallow wells which the Olinda Land Company has been operating for many years.

The Olinda Land Company's holdings at Olinda total about 2800 acres, but a considerable portion of this acreage has been held by the Union for the past two years, the new deal including only the producing part of the property. The Union took over the nonproducing acreage, part of which was considered proven, and part wildcat, early in 1926, and drilled three wells on it, only one of which was successful.

The third well, Olinda No. 8, was completed only a few weeks ago on the beam, and is making about 150 barrels a day. It is understood that the new property will be given an overhauling, several of the wells redrilled, to increase output, and perhaps a few new wells drilled.

The Marietta Test

The Marietta experiment which the Union Oil Company and the Shell company have been conducting in the Dominguez field for the past year and a half, still continues, although nothing revolutionary in the way of results has developed in all that time. The Shell has switched its test from the Reyes No. 101 to Reyes No. 23, but the Union is still pumping gas into the original experimental well, the Hellman No. 14. The Union, it is understood, has detected a definite improvement in the performance of the wells near the test well, but the Shell is said to have had considerably less luck.

The experiment in both cases began at about the same time, in August of 1926. The Shell changed over to the Reyes No. 23 about a year later. No. 23 is now taking about 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas a day, and the Hellman well about half that volume of gas.

Theoretically, the dry gas, pumped into the wells under high pressure, is supposed to replace the dissipated pressure in the oil sone and improve the output of surrounding wells.

Ready for Test

The Pan American Petroleum Company is about ready to make a water test of its Hobson Fee No. 3 well in the Rincon district, according to authentic reports. The well has been standing for several days with fifteen-inch pipe set at 2554 feet, and the crew is ready to start a swabbing test. It is understood that the well has had good showings of oil sand, although not sufficient hole was made to determine whether the formation picked up was only a streak or a real oil zone.

Besides the Hobson Fee No. 3, the Pan American has three other wells drilling on this property, all of them at about 2600 feet, and all getting about the same showings. Some good oil and gas indications have been cored, it is said, but nothing worth a string of casing has yet been found in any of these holes.

Gets Shallow Well

The California Petroleum Corporation has brought in a new shallow well in the old part of the Huntington Beach field, according to unofficial reports. The well is the Calpet Fee No. 4, completed at a depth of about 2150 feet, with an initial production of about 100 barrels a day.

The California Petroleum Corporation in common with several other of the major Huntington Beach developers, is going over its old producing wells in that field carefully, and is spending considerable time and money on the maintenance of present production and the rejuvenation of those wells which show an unreasonable rate of decline.

This program of maintenance is one of the reasons for the steady and consistent production record of the Huntington Beach field, which shows little variation these days, despite the fact that there are practically no new wells either in the old field or in the newer townlot area to hold the figure up.

Sets Surface Casing

The Petroleum Exploration Company, one of the Doheny subsidiaries, operating in the Rincon district, six miles west of the Ventura-avenue field, has set a string of sixteen-inch surface casing at about 716 feet, according to reliable reports.

Most previous wells in the Rincon district have set their surface casing at 200 to 300 feet, but considerable mechanical difficulty has been experienced below that point because of the prevalence of boulders below the upper sandy formations. In setting the long string of surface pipe, which is the longest yet used in the Rincon district, the Petroleum Exploration Company hopes to avoid the complications that have occurred in other wells due to the boulder formations.

Gets Good Well

The Standard Oil Company has completed its No. 99 well in the Midway field, according to officials of the company, and the well is producing at the rate of about 230 barrels a day from a depth of 4526 feet.

In the old Inglewood field, the Standard is just completing its Baldwin-Cienega No. 55 well in the northeastern end of the field, bringing the well in from a depth of about 2100 feet. The well began flowing yesterday, and was flowing to the sump, no estimate of the yield being available last night.

Union Well In

The Union Oil Company, which, with the Barnsdall Oil Company is now practically the only operator doing any work in the old Rosecrans field, has brought in its Howard Park No. 43 well, and is getting about 200 barrels a day, according to field reports. The well is down about 5000 feet, and at that depth 200 barrels a day is not a large output, although a compensating factor is the quality of the oil, which tests 34 deg. gravity.

The Union Oil Company and the Barnsdall Oil Company operate their acreage at Rosecrans on a sort of a partnership basis, the Union drilling its wells on a two-thirds basis, cutting the Barnsdall in on one-third, and the Barnsdall drilling its leases on the same basis.

MOVEMENT OF PRICES UNEVEN

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gishness of many of the railroad shares.

Despite the sudden drop from 145 to 134 in Greene Cananea, which rallied 6 points from the low, speculative interest in the coppers was maintained at high pitch. New peak prices for the year or longer were registered by Anaconda, Calumet and Arizona, Cerro de Pasco, Chile, Kennecott, Magma and Utah. United States Steel tank to 146 3-4 on the noon reaction and then spurted to 149 7-8, closing at 148 5-8 for a small net gain. Trading in General Motors common quieted down considerably, the final price of 139 1-8 representing a net loss of 1 1-8.

FAMOUS RUNS UP

Paramount Famous Lasky assumed leadership of the amusement group, climbing more than 2 points on buying influenced by expectations of an increase in the dividend. Fox Film A sold around the year's high on reports of large current earnings.

Striking gains took place in some of the insurance company shares. Continental Insurance (old stock) scared 31½ points to a new high at 341 as against a low of 135 earlier in the year. Fidelity Phenix Insurance jumped 20 points to 215 and Aetna rallied 8 points to 187½. National Surety jumped 15 points to 373, but fell to 367 on realizing. Burroughs Adding Machine, International Harvester and National Cash Register all advanced to new high records.

Amalgamated Leather broke 5 points to a new low at 66. Warren Brothers broke 4½ and net declines of a point or more were common.

Reactionary price tendencies predominated in the commodity markets. Wheat futures yielded fractionally on increased offerings of the products from Argentina. Cotton closed 15 to 22 points net lower after a day of backing and filling. Coffee held steady but raw sugar futures were slightly easier.

MARKET FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Stocks irregular; Continental Insurance (old.) soars 31 points.

Bonds quiet; day's new offerings, $130,000,000.

Foreign Exchanges steady; Swedish and Swiss rates at new 1927 highs.

Cotton easy; profitless realizing.

Sugar lower; Cuban selling.

Coffee higher; steady Brazilian market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Wheat steady; improved flour trade.

Corn steady; continued export demand.

Cattle firm; hogs irregular.

CLEARINGS, MONEY

Clearings yesterday were $29,329,106.19, an increase of $1,033,643.25 from corresponding day last year.

CLEARINGS

	1927.	1926.	1925.
Monday	$31,151,932.90	$31,277,289.34	$27,002,859.89
Tuesday	31,005,677.03	32,142,902.93	32,982,316.43
Wednesday	29,329,106.19	28,295,462.39	27,422,502.90

BANK DEBITS

Saturday	$94,832,857.00
Monday	96,521,518.00
Tuesday	89,760,455.00

SAN FRANCISCO CLEARINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Bank clearings, $94,500,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Selling rates for drafts of substantial amounts furnished by Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.

England, per pound sterling	4.85½
France, per 100 francs	3.90
Germany, per 100 reichsmarks	23.83
Belgium, per 100 belgas	14.00
Italy, per 100 lire	5.45
Czecho-Slovakia, per 100 kroons	2.97
Denmark, per 100 kroner	26.90
Finland, per 100 Remarks	2.35
Greece, per 100 drachmas	1.34
Holland, per 100 florins	40.20
Jugo-Slavia, per 100 dinars	1.77
Norway, per 100 kroner	26.55
Rumania, per 100 lei	.81
Spain, per 100 pesetas	16.70
Sweden, per 100 kroner	27.04
Switzerland, per 100 francs	19.31½
Hongkong, per 100 local currency	50.50

NEW YORK RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain, demand, 4.87 13-16; cables, 4.88 11-32; 60-day bills on banks, 4.83 15-16. France, demand, 3.90 9-16; cables, 3.90 13-16. Italy, demand, 5.43¾; cables, 5.43¾. Belgium, 13.93¾; Germany, 23.83; Holland, 40.20¾; Norway, 26.52; Sweden, 27.00¾; Denmark, 26.81⅛; Switzerland, 19.34; Spain, 16.65; Greece, 1.35; Poland, 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia, 2.96¾; Jugo-Slavia, 1.76¾; Austria, 14.10; Rumania, 82½; Argentina, 45.71; Brazil, 12.05; Tokio, 49.95; Shanghai, 63.37½; Montreal, 99.94 15-16.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Call money firmer; high, 4½; low, 4; closing bid 4½; ruling rate, 4. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4@4¼; 4-6 months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@4.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Bar silver, 57¼; Mexican dollars, 43¾.

CHEESE PRICES

No. 1—New York Flats	32
No. 2—New York Twins	32
No. 3—New York Cheddars	29
No. 4—Wisconsin Twins	28½
No. 5—Wisconsin Daisies	31
No. 6—Wisconsin Horns	30
No. 7—Wisconsin Sandwich Prints	29
No. 8—Wisconsin Cream Brick	29
No. 9—Tillamook Triplets	29
No. 10—Tillamook Horns	29
No. 11—Tillamook Sandwich Prints	29
No. 12—Western Triplets	28
No. 13—Western Horns	28
No. 14—Western Sandwich Prints	28½
No. 15—California Flats	28½
No. 16—Case's Full Cream Jack	28½
No. 17—Case's Half-Skimmed Jack	21½
No. 18—Old Block Swiss	40
No. 21—New Brick Swiss	37
No. 22—Imported Wheel Swiss	47
No. 23—Domestic Wheel Swiss	36
No. 24—Limburger, one-pound prints	26
No. 25—Limburger, two-pound prints	26
No. 26—Midwest Triplets	28
No. 27—Midwest Horns	28
No. 28—Roquefort	45

SALT LAKE MINES

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—Closing quotations:

Alta Con.	.01	Lynn Big Six	.00½
Alta Tr. and Y.	.00½	Mammoth	.03
Bullion	.01	New Quincy	.09
	.02	New Shasta	.00½
Black Metals	.02	North Lily	3.70
Cent. Eureka	.01	North Standard	.07½
Colorado Con.	.10	Ophokee	.00½
Crown Point	.07½	Prince Con.	.02½
Cardiff	.04	Price Mining	.00½
Chief Con.	2.50	Provo	.10
Daly	2.80	Rio Arg.	.01
Emma Silver	.01	So. Standard	.09
Empire Mines	.06	Syndicate	.00½
E. Crown Point	.02½	Silver King Coal	10.25
E. Tintic Coal	.30	Silver King Con.	1.80
Eureka Bullion	.02½	Silver Shield	.07
Eureka Lilly	1.30	Tar Baby	.01
Gold Chain	.03½	Tintic Standard	12.37½
Howell	.00½	Utah Con.	.02½
Iron King	.13	West Gold	.10
Keystone	.22	West Toledo	.00½
Kennedy	.17	Walker Mining	.51
Last Tintic	.00½	Zuma	.00

RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—The outside crude rubber market displayed an easy tone in a very inactive market. New York spot was transacted at 43c, unchanged from the previous closing. London cables held fairly steady with spot quoted at 19⅝d, unchanged.

Shipments to the United States for the week ending the 17th inst., were as follows: Malaya 5385 tons; Ceylon, 565 tons; Dutch East Indies, 1831 tons; London and Liverpool, 1789 tons. The total tonnage arrived here from foreign ports during the recent weekly period is estimated at 9550 tons.

	Spot.	Dec.	Jan.—March—Feb.	April.
Smoked ribbed sheets	.43	.41	.41¾	.41¾
First latex crepe	.43½	.41½	.41¾	.42
Amber No. 3	.41¾	.41½	..	..
Clean thin brown crepe	.41¼	.41¼	..	..
Para upriver fine	.42¾	..	..	..

SUGAR MARKET

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.]

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	3.82	3.78	3.78
March	3.88	3.84	3.84
May	3.93	3.91	3.91@3.92
July	3.02	3.99	3.99
September	3.10	3.07	3.07
December	3.80	3.79	3.79

Sales, 5444 tons.

SUGAR PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Raw sugar, 4.65; refined, 5.70@5.90.

NAVAL STORES

SAVANNAH, Dec. 21. (AP)—Turpentine firm, 89; sales, 343; receipts, 824; shipments, 88; stock, 25,258.

Rosin firm; sales, 996; receipts, (2922; shipments, 4268; stock, 117,122.

Quote: B, D, 7.60; E, 7.60@7.80; F, 7.60@7.65; G, 7.70; H, 7.75@7.80; I, 7.80; K, 8.00; M, 8.25; N, 9.00; WG, 9.80; WW, 10.75; X, 10.75.

Naval stores market will be closed December 24 and 31.

FLAXSEED MARKET

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—Flaxseed came under selling pressure and closed lower. December closed 5c off; May, 3c off. Cleared Flaxseed on track, 1.56¾@1.11½; to arrive, 5.04¾; December, 5.06½; May, 5.11½.

Minneapolis Flaxseed December closed 5.04½; May, 5.11½.

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—California Packing advanced to a new high at 74½ on the San Francisco Stock Exchange today, closing at 74, gaining 2¼ points. Sperry Flour jumped 1½ to 64½, a new peak. Illinois Pacific Glass declined 1½ to 46. Caterpillar Tractor lost ½ to 50¾. Paraffine receded to 81¾, closing unchanged at 83½.

American Trust rose 10 points to 230, the close strong. Bancitaly Corporation dropped 4 points to 136. Bank of Italy gained ¾ to 243½.

Richfield Oil opened weak at 25¾, but recovered to 26¾, closing at 26, off ⅝.

Byron Jackson Pump Works, a newcomer in the unlisted groups, had initial sales at 30, but slumped to 25¾, closing at 27¼.

Total sales: Bonds, $6000; stocks, 84,735 shares of $5,141,315 market value.

STOCKS

Sales—	Bid.	Asked.
134 American Trust Co.	230.00	240.00
20 Am.-Law P. Mut. Bk.	227.00	230.00
1,310 Bancitaly Corporation	25½	27½
557 Bank of Italy	242.57½	243.00
Calif.-Or. Power pfd.	105.12½	
5,360 California Pack. Corp.	77.75	78.00
1,970 California Pet. com.	24.00	24.25
1,840 Caterpillar Tract. new	50.00¾	57.00
Central Ref. 1st Mtg.	450.00	460.00
80 E. B. Water A pfd.	97.00	98.00
Emporium Corp.	31.00	33.50
Fed. Inv. Corporation	25½	
Fageol Motors pfd.	6.75	7.00
916 First National Bank	23.75	25.00
125 Fireman's Fund Ins.	110.75	117.25
435 Foster & Kleiser com.	14.00	14.50
20 G. W. Power pfd.	104.00	104.50
130 Haw. Coml. & Sugar	51.00	52.00
100 Haw. Pineapple Z-d.	44.50	45.00
Honolulu Oil	43.00	43.50
100 Home F. S. Ins.	30.00	30.75
Honolulu Cons. Oil	30.25	30.50
Hydraulic Press Mfg.	2.00	2.50
Hydrolene Gas. pf.	12.75	15.00
1,100 Ill. Pacific Glass A	46.00	46.50
820 Kay Bee, pf.	104.00	11.00
Lagunitas Mining	12.25	12.50
700 Magnavox Co.	.75	.80
80 Magnin I. com.	21.00	22.00
Natomas Co. Cal. pfd.	40.00	
N. Am. Invest. com.	104.00	106.00
180 North American	97.50	98.00
307 Pacific G. & E. 1st pfd.	28.25	29.37½
1,402 Do. com.	48.00	48.50
1,000 Pacific Light. 6% pfd.	104.75	105.00
800 Do. com.	76.12½	76.37½
2 Pacific T. & T. pfd.	114.00	114.50
20 Do. com.	156.00	157.00
1,455 Paraffine Inc. com.	83.00	83.50
Pig'n Whistle pfd.	10.00	
11,385 Richfield Oil com.	25.00	26.25
75 S. J. L.&P. prior pfd.	112.75	113.00
20 Schlesinger & F. pfd.	92.50	93.00
Do. com.	83.00	85.00
200 Shell Union Oil com.	25.37½	25.50
415 Sperry Flour Co. com.	63.00	67.00
Sperry Valley Wall.	100.00	105.00
507 Standard Oil of Cal.	53.50	53.62½
Sterling Oil & Dev.		3.50
Texas Corporation	59.87½	60.00
Texas Consol. Oil	45	55
1,200 Union Oil Associates	40.25	40.37½
615 Union Oil of Cal.	40.00	40.50
155 Union Sugar pfd.	34.75½	
200 U. S. Petroleum	.15	.16
Wabasha Apts. Ltd.	45.75	46.00
Wells F. Bk.&Un. Tr.	320.00	325.00
100 W. Asso. Finance pfd.	6.25	8.00
West Coast Life Ins.	3.75	4.00
125 Yellow & Checker Cab	3.50	3.75
703 Zellerbach Corp.	49.62½	49.75
5 Do. 6s pfd.	114.00	114.50

NEVADA MINES

Sales yesterday on the San Francisco Stock Exchange, furnished by Logan & Bryan, 332 South Spring street.

	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah	..	..
Tonopah Extension	.10	..
West End	.02	.04
West End Extension	.01	.02
Halifax	..	.03
Jim Butler	..	.07
Divide—		
Alta	.02	.03
Brougher Divide	.04	.05
Harmill	.01	.02
Hasbrouck	.01	.02
Hayes Divide	.01	.02
Horsley	.02	.03
Kendrick	.02	.03
Kruger	.02	.03
Thompson	.01	.02
Victory	.02	..
Goldfields—		
Booth	.02	.03
Florence	.03	.05
Goldfield Cons.	.07	.08
Goldfield Dev.	..	.01
Goldfield Deep Mines	..	.02
Jumbo Extension	..	.01
West Fraction	..	.02
Manhattans—		
Keystone	.02	.03
Union Assn.	.03	.04
Whitepine	.21	..
Combinations—		
Cons. Virginia	.03	.04
Gould & Curry	.02	.04
Silver	.02	.04
Union	.04	.05
Californians—		
Belcher Extension	.02	.03
Central Eureka	1.00	..
Pay Divide	.01	.02
Rescue	.02	.03
Nevadans—		
Bonhighan	.14	.15
Blend of Nevadas	..	.02
Simon	.01	.02
Silver Grand	..	.02
Mineral Mountain	..	.02
Arizonans—		
Alaska	..	.02
Belmont	..	1.00
Dividend	..	.02
Divide	..	.02
Smuggler	..	.02
Divide Extension	.03	.04
Goldfield Con.	..	.02
Treasure Vault	.03	..
Sierra Nevada	..	.02
Arrowhead Divide	.04	..
Katherine Extension	.02	..
Western Apex	..	.02
Divide	.02	..
Calico	.03	..
Liberty	..	.02
Rafael	..	.02
Treasure Vault Extension	.04	.05
Katherine	.03	..

CHICAGO STOCKS

(Furnished by Logan & Bryan)

Name—	Bid.	Low	Last
Adams Royalty	21	21	21
Armour pfd.	22	22	22
Auburn Auto	122	120	121
Balaban & Katz	61	61	61
Bendix	24½	24½	24½
Bert A. Sack	60¾	60	60
Consumers	7	7	7
Edison Elec.	172	170	172
Evans A	23	23¾	23¾
Do. B	23½	23½	23½
Great Lakes	36¾	36	36
Midland Steel	102	102	102
Midwest Util.	122¾	122½	122½
Montgomery Ward	39	38¾	38¾
Morgan Litho.	73	73	73
Nat'l Elec. Power A	27½	27¼	27¼
National Standard	27¾	27¾	27¾
Olympic	7¼	7¼	7¼
Penny G. & E.	23	23	23
Sears Roebuck	89¾	89½	89½
Stewart Warner	61¾	60¾	61
Swift Int'l	39	39	39
Swift Int'l	39½	23¼	23¼
United Light & Pow A	14	14	14
Wahl Co.	17	17	17
Wm. Wrigley, Jr.	71	70	70
Yates	17	17	17
Yellow Cab	43	42	42

BOSTON STOCKS

Quotations yesterday on the Boston Stock Exchange, furnished by E. A. Pierce & Co., 210 West Sixth street.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	5	23
Algomah	3	25
Ariz. Com.	9½	9¾
Bing. Mines	80½	80
Cal. & Ariz.	119	120
Cal. Hecla	23¾	24
Cop. Range	30	30½
Davis Daly	1	3
East Butte	2½	3½
Elevated	96¾	97
Franklin	80	90
Hancock	75	100
Isle Royal	13¾	13¾
Island Creek	36	36½
Do. pfd.	107	..
Indiana	30	35
Keweenaw	2½	2¾
Lake Cop.	2¼	2¾
Mass. Cons.	23	23½
Mayf. C. & S.	80	90
Mohawk	39½	39¾
Mass Vol.	1¼	1½
N. Arcadian	30	30½
New Cornelia	29½	30½
North Butte	1¾	1¾
Old Dom.	11½	12
Oilbway	60	150
Quincy	89¼	89¾
Shannon	43	44
St. Mary's	13¾	13¾
Sup. & Bos.	18	18½
Swift	13¾	13¾
Trinity	13¾	13¾
Utah Apex	4	5
Utah Con.	1¾	1¾
Utah Metals	1½	1¾
Victoria	3¾	4
Winona	10	60
Wolverine	67	69
Arcadian	9	10
Calumet & Hecla	115½	115½
Tamarack	38¾	39
U. S. Smelting	43¾	44
Edison	259	260

STANDARD OILS

[Furnished by E. A. Pierce & Co., 210 West Sixth street.]

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Am. Oil	19	19½
Atl. Lubes.	1¼	1½
Borne Scry.	37	38
Buckeye	37	38
Cen'l St. Mfg.	117	120
Continental	18	19¼
Cumberland	120	130
Eureka	65½	67½
Galena Signal Oil com.	5¾	6¾
Galena Signal Oil old pfd.	39	40
Galena Signal Oil new pfd.	37	39
Gulf Oil	113	116½
Humble Oil	67	67½
Ill. Pipe	177½	179
Imperial Oil	58¾	59
Indiana Pipe	75	79½
Intl. Petr.	37	37½
Mex. Trans.	29½	29¾
N. Y. Trans.	136½	140
North. Pipe	101	102½
Ohio Oil	65¾	65¾
Penn Mex	31	32
Prairie Oil	50¾	50¾
Prairie Pipe	100	102
Solar Ref.	97½	98
South. Pipe	91	93
Stand. Oil	37¾	38¼
S. W. P. Oil	75	77
S. O. Ind.	79½	79½
S. O. Ky.	42¾	43
S. O. Neb.	41¾	42½
S. O. Ohio	78	78½
Do. pfd.	120	120½
S. O. Texas	70	70
Vacuum Oil	141	141½

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and futures, 14.00@14.12.

Tin firm; spot and near-by, 56.37; February, 56.12.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady; spot New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, 6.35.

Zinc quiet; East St. Louis spot and future, 5.62@5.65.

Antimony spot, 11.12.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Territory and scoured fairly active. All grades are selling, but the demand is chiefly for finer grades of which the supply is greater. Prices are holding up very firmly, although dealers estimate that prices on spot wool are not up to the parity of prices paid on contracts in the West. Fleece wools are moderately active, but quieter than last week.

DRIED FRUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

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STOCK MARKET

COMPLETE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Following is the complete closing list of today's transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

Div. $ per sh.		Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net change.	Closing bid.
8	Abitibi Power & Paper	300	140½	140	140	+ ¼	140
	Abraham & Straus	1,200	119½	115½	119½	+ 4	113
7	Abraham & Straus pfd (a.l.)	30	111	111	111	— ½	111
6	Adams Express	800	185	183½	185	+ 1½	185
	Advance Rumely	400	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ¼	13
	Advance Rumely pfd	500	39¾	39	39½	+ ¾	39
	Ahumada Lead	1,200	3¾	3½	3¾		3
	Aiax Rubber	2,500	12	11½	11¾	+ ¼	11¾
2	Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper	100	28¼	28¼	28½	+ 1½	28
6	Allied Chemical & Dye	2,700	133	131¾	132¾	— ¾	132
6	Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	600	114	113½	113¾	+ ¾	113¾
	Amalgamated Leather	300	11½	11¼	11¼	— ¾	11¼
	Amalgamated Leather pfd	400	70½	68	68	— 3	69
3	Amerada Corporation	500	59½	59	59½	+ ¾	59
	American Agricultural Chemical	4,200	19½	17¾	19	+ 1½	18¾
	American Agricultural Chemical pfd	4,300	63¾	63½	64¾	+ ¾	64½
2b	American Bank Note	100	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¾	39½
3	American Bank Note pfd (a.l.)	10	60	60	60		60
	American Beet Sugar	200	18	18¾	18¾	— ¼	17½
	American Beet Sugar pfd	100	43¾	43½	43¾	— ¼	43
	American Bosch Magneto	300	21½	21½	21½	— ¼	21½
1.80a	American Brake Shoe Foundry	x5,600	46	42¾	44¾	+ 2¼	44½
	American Brown Boveri Electric	2,600	15	14½	14¾	— ¼	14¾
	American Brown Boveri pfd (a.l.)	60	93	93	93		89
2	American Can	38,400	76¾	75½	75½	— 1½	75
7	American Car & Foundry	100	138½	138½	138½	+ 1½	138½
7	American Car & Foundry pfd	100	102	102½	102		102
7	American Chain pfd	300	129½	129½	129¾	+ 1½	129¾
4	American Chicle	800	72¾	71¾	72	— ¾	72
7	American Chicle prior pfd (a.l.)	50	108	108	108	+ 1¼	108
2.80	American Drug Syndicate	800	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼	13½
2.40	American Encaustic Tiling	100	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ¼	33½
6	American Express	100	166½	166½	166½	+ ½	164
	American & Foreign Power	5,200	29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ¼	29¾
7	American & Foreign Power pfd	100	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ½	107
	American Hide & Leather pfd	100	58½	58½	58½	+ ½	57¼
2.40	American Home Products	1,000	69½	68½	69¾	+ ¼	69
3	American Ice	2,400	38½	38½	38½	+ ¼	38
3	American International Corporation	800	58½	58	58	— ¼	57¾
	American-La France	500	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ¼	6½
	American Linseed	2,500	67½	65½	66	+ ¾	65¾
	American Linseed pfd	200	87¼	87	87¼	+ ¼	87
4	American Locomotive	300	107	107	107	+ ¼	107
7	American Locomotive pfd	100	125½	125½	125½	+ ½	125
7	American Machinery & Foundry	400	120	120	120	— 1	120
7	American Machinery & Foundry pfd (a.l.)	10	241	241	241	+ 1	240½
	American Metal Company	6,300	47¾	46¾	47	+ ¾	46½
	American Metal pfd (a.l.)	40	110¼	110¼	110¼	— ¼	111½
7	American Piano	1,500	21½	21½	21½	— ¼	21½
7	American Piano pfd	3,000	89½	89	89½	+ ¼	89¼
1a	American Power & Light	5,100	69¾	68¾	69¾	+ ¾	69
8	American Radiator	200	134	134	134		133
	American Republics	48,000	31½	27	30½	+ 3½	29½
2b	American Safety Razor	100	59½	59½	59½	— ¼	59½
	American Ship & Commerce	800	3½	3	3		3½
7	American Smelting & Refining	41,100	150¾	181	150¾	+ 3½	150¾
7	American Smelting pfd	300	130	130	130	+ ¼	130
8	American Steel Founders	42,400	68	65¾	65¾	+ 2¼	65¾
7	American Steel Foundries pfd	300	114½	114	114½	+ ½	112
7	American Sugar Refining	8,500	77¾	77¼	77¾	+ ¼	77¾
7	American Sugar pfd	100	107	107	107		107
	American Sumatra Tobacco	5,000	64¾	64	64	— ¾	64½
8	American Tel. & Cable	100	39	39	39		39½
9	American Tel. & Tel.	8,500	179½	178½	179	+ ¼	178½
	American Tobacco	1,100	172½	171½	171½	— ½	171½
7	American Tobacco "B"	1,400	173½	170¾	171½		171½
7	American Type Founders pfd (a.l.)	10	119½	119½	119½		119½
10a	American Water Works new	800	80	79	80	+ ¼	80
6	American Water Works 1st pfd	100	102	102	102	+ ½	101½
	American Woolen	1,500	39½	39½	39½	+ ¼	39¾
	American Woolen pfd	500	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ¼	49¾
	American Writing Paper pfd	1,600	18½	17¾	18½	+ ¾	18
	American Writing Paper pfd Ctfs.	1,400	42¾	41¾	42¾		42
	American Zinc, Lead & Smelting	100	7	7	7		6¾
	American Zinc, Lead & Smelting pfd	100	41½	41½	41½	— ½	41½
	Anaconda Copper	31,500	39¾	38	39¼		39¼
	Archer-Daniels-Midland	800	60	59½	60		59
7	Armour & Co. of Delaware pfd	200	94¾	94¾	94¾		94½
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "A"	800	10½	10¼	10¼	— ¼	10¼
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "B"	6,800	6	5¾	5¾		5½
7	Armour & Co. of Illinois pfd	300	98¾	98	98		98
	Arnold Constable Corporation	3,100	33¾	33½	33¾	+ ¼	33¼
	Artloom Corporation	300	43	42¾	43		42
2.20	Associated Dry Goods	2,500	54	53	54	+ 1	54
2	Associated Dry Goods 1st pfd	100	112	112	112	+ 1	111
3.25b	Associated Oil (a.l.)	20	39½	39½	39½	+ ½	39%
10b	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	2,000	194½	192½	194	+ ½	194
10b	Atlantic Coast Line	600	198½	198½	198½	+ ½	198
	Atlantic Gulf & W.I.	1,300	39½	38¾	39¼	— ¼	38½
4	Atlantic Refining	2,600	119	118	119	+ ¼	118½
4	Atlas Powder	200	64	63¼	64	+ ¼	63
7	Atlas Powder pfd (a.l.)	20	102¾	102¾	102¾	— ¼	102½
	Austin Nichols & Co.	1,000	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ¼	4½
4.32	Austrian Cred. Anstalt	100	74	74	74	+ 1	73½
	Autosales Corporation	800	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼	8
8	Auto Strop Razor "A"	900	42	41¾	42	+ ¼	44¾
7	Baldwin Locomotive	200	254	253½	254	+ 1	253
7	Baldwin Locomotive pfd	200	121½	121½	121½	— ¼	121
8	Baltimore & Ohio	10,500	118¾	117¾	118¾	+ ¾	117¾
4	Baltimore & Ohio pfd	200	81½	81½	81½		81¾
6.50	Bamberger & Co. pfd	200	110¾	110¾	110¾	— ¼	110
3.50	Barnet & Arrowhead	300	72	70¾	72	+ 1¾	70½
7	Barnet & Arrowhead pfd (a.l.)	20	110½	110½	110½	— 1¾	110½
12	Bank of America (a.l.)	10	290	290	290	+ 2	288
12	Bank of Commerce (a.l.)	10	280	280	280	+ 2	278
10	Bank of Manhattan (a.l.)	20	585	585	585	+ 10	580
2.50b	Barnsdall Corporation "A"	2,400	26¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼	25¾
	Bayuk Cigar	400	100½	100	100½	— ¼	100
2.20	Beacon Oil	1,500	15¾	15½	15¾		15½
2b	Beech-nut Packing	300	71	70¾	70¾	+ ¼	70¾
2	Belding Hemingway	100	19	18	19	+ ¼	19
5	Best & Co.	1,500	77½	76¾	77½	+ ¾	77
	Bethlehem Steel	5,500	57½	56¼	57	+ ¼	57¼
	Bloomingdale Bros.	4,800	47	45¾	46	— ¾	45¾
7	Bloomingdale Bros. pfd (a.l.)	10	118	118	118	+ ½	119
4	Bon Ami	600	98¾	98	98¾	— ¼	98
	Booth Fisheries 1st pfd	500	45	41¾	43	— ¾	45
	Botany Cons. Mills "A"	300	22½	21	21	+ ¾	20½
	Bridge Manufacturing Company	1,500	24	23½	23½	— ¼	23½
8	Brooklyn Edison	300	195	194	195	— 1	195
4	Brooklyn Manhattan Transit	700	57¾	57½	57½	+ ¼	57¾
4	Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit pfd	100	84½	84½	84½	+ ¼	84
3	Brooklyn Union Gas	200	145	145	145	— 1	144½
2.50	Brown Shoe	5,500	49¾	48	48	— 1¾	47½
8	Brunswick Balke Coll.	300	34¾	33¾	33½	— ¼	33
	Brunswick Terminal & Railway	1,300	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ¼	18¼
4	Buffalo & Susquehanna pfd (a.l.)	30	52	52	52	+ 1	52
8	Burns Bros. "A"	1,300	102½	100	100	— 1	99%
	Burns Bros. "B"	800	17½	17¼	17¼	+ ¼	17¼
7	Burns Bros. pfd (a.l.)	20	92	92	92	+ ½	90½
4b	Burroughs Adding Machine	800	143½	141	143½	+ 3	143½
2b	Bush Terminal	500	62½	61¾	61¾	— ¾	61¾
7	Bush Terminal 7s Deb. (a.l.)	30	111½	110½	110½	— ¾	110
7	Bush Terminal Bldgs. 7s pfd (a.l.)	200	116½	116½	116½	— ¾	115½
	Bush Terminal Rts.	400	4¼	4	4¼		4¼
.50	Butte Copper & Zinc	2,000	4½	4¾	4¾		4½
2	Butte & Superior Mining	700	17½	16¾	16¾	— ¼	16¾
	Byers & Co. (A. M.)	50,600	102¾	97½	100	+ 4	99¾
4	California Packing	18,000	79¾	78	77½	+ 2½	77½
1	California Petroleum	3,000	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ¼	5½
	Calumet Zinc Lead	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ¼	1¾
6	Calumet & Arizona Mining	31,500	123½	116½	118	— 1	118
3	Calumet & Hecla Con. Copper	42,100	24½	23¾	24	+ ¼	23¾
3.25b	Calumet & Hecla Cons. Copper	1,200	53½	53	53½	+ ¼	53%
10	Canadian Pacific	7,800	215	213	215	+ 2	215
5	Carolina, Clinch. & Ohio stp. (a.l.)	10	105	105	105	+ ¼	104
5	Case Threshing Machine	1,200	277	268	277	+ 9	275
	Central Alloy Steel	4,500	30	28¾	30	+ ¼	29¾
	Century Ribbon Mills	200	12½	12½	12½	— ½	12½
4	Cerro de Pasco Copper	57,500	70¾	67¼	70¾	+ 3¾	70¾
4	Certain-teed Products	1,100	35¾	35	35	— ¼	35
	Chandler Cleveland Motor	700	8	8	8		8½
	Chandler Cleveland pfd	1,300	18¾	18	18¾	+ ½	18
12	Chase National Bank (a.l.)	50	545	545	545	— 2½	542
	Chase National Bank Rts.	1,700	43½	43½	43¾	— ¼	43½
10	Chatham Phenix Bank (a.l.)	20	370	370	370		368
10	Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	205¾	204	205½	— ¼	205
9	Chesapeake Corporation	2,800	82	80¾	81¾	— ¼	81½
	Chicago & Alton	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼	7¾
	Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway	300	42½	42½	42½		42
	Chicago Eastern Illinois pfd	200	72	72¾	72	+ ¼	72
	Chicago Great Western	300	13¾	13	13	— ¼	13
	Chicago Great Western pfd	200	29½	29¾	29¾	+ ¼	29
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	3,000	18	17¾	18	+ ¼	17¾
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd	1,200	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¼	17½
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ctfs.	2,200	35¾	35¾	35¾	+ ¼	35½
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd Ctfs.	1,200	50¾	50¾	50¾	+ ¼	50½
4	Chicago, R. Island & Pacific	1,900	86½	86	86½	— ¼	86
5	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	500	108	107	107	— 1	107
6	C. R. I. & P. 6s pfd	200	103½	100	103½	+ ¾	103
4	Chicago Yellow Cab (a.l.)	50	42½	42½	42½	— ¼	42
	Childs Company	400	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼	13½
2.40g	Chile Copper	41,300	42¾	40¾	42	+ 1½	42
1.20	Christie Brown & Co.	400	67½	67	67½	— 1½	66½
3	Chrysler Corporation	53,000	61¾	61%	61¾	— ¼	61.80
	Chrysler Corporation pfd "A"	100	114½	114½	114½		114.50
	City Stores "B"	1,800	61¾	61	61		61¾
3	C. C. C. & St. Louis pfd (a.l.)	10	107	107	107	+ 2½	107
3	Cluett Peabody	150	79½	79½	79½	+ ½	77¾
3	Coca Cola	1,000	129½	128	128¾	— ¼	128½
4	Collins & Aikman	2,500	104¾	101½	102	— 1¼	101½
7	Collins & Aikman pfd	400	103	103	103	+ ½	101½
	Colorado Fuel & Iron	10,000	35¾	32¾	34	+ ¼	34%
3	Columbia Gas & Electric	1,200	32½	31½	31½	— ¾	31½
5	Columbia Gas & Electric pfd "A" ww	100	106½	106½	106½	+ ¾	106½
4	Columbia Carbon	700	83	82	82	+ ¼	82
4	Commercial Credit	600	22	21½	21¾	— ¼	21½
6.50	Commercial Credit 6½% pfd (a.l.)	140	99	99	99½	— ¾	99½
2	Commercial Credit 6s "B" pfd (a.l.)	300	83	83	83	— ¼	84
8	Commercial Solvents	11,200	170¾	167	167	— 1¾	167
7	Commonwealth Power	1,800	67	65½	66	— 1½	64
2	Conde Nast Pub.	300	31½	31½	31½	— ¼	30
	Congoleum-Nairn	6,300	28½	27¾	27¾	— ¾	27¾
4.25b	Congress Cigar	1,000	83	82¾	82½	— ¾	82%
7	Consolidated Cigar	2,100	85	83	84½	+ ¼	84
	Consolidated Distributors	2,100	¾	¾	¾		½
5	Consolidated Gas	3,300	117¾	117	117½	— ¼	117%
5	Consolidated Gas $5 pfd	300	103	102¾	102¾		102¾
	Consolidated Textile	1,700	3¾	3½	3¾		3½
4	Continental Baking "A"	1,000	31½	30½	30¾	— ¾	30½
	Continental Baking "B"	5,100	6	5¾	5¾	+ ¼	5%
4	Continental Baking pfd	400	96¾	96¼	96½	— ¼	96½
	Continental Can	7,400	88½	88	88½	— ¼	88½
6	Continental Insurance	10,400	241	238	238½	+ 3½	238
	Continental Insurance new	80,400	89¾	89	81½	+ 3¾	91
.80	Continental Motors	800	11	10½	11	+ ¼	10%
9b	Corn Products	13,800	86¾	85¾	85¾	+ ¼	85%
7	Crucible Steel	8,500	80¾	87%	80¾	+ 3%	80½
7	Crucible Steel pfd	100	112½	112½	112½	— ¼	112%
	Cuba Cane Sugar	2,200	7¾	7¼	7¾	— ¼	7¾
	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	2,200	31	30¾	31	— ¼	31
	Cuba Company, The	1,000	28	27½	28	— ¼	27¾
6	Cuba Railroad pfd (a.l.)	100	99	98½	99	+ 1¼	99
7	Cuban-American Sugar	2,800	21½	21	21½		21½
	Cuban Dom. Sugar	200	11½	11½	11½	— ¼	11½
	Cudahy Packing	3,700	52¾	51¼	51½	— ¼	51½
	Curtis Aero	3,100	62	61¾	62		61¾
4b	Cushman's Sons, Inc.	100	115	115	115	— 1¾	110½
	Cushman's Sons 7% pfd (a.l.)	10	115	115	115		115
	Davison Chemical	4,300	41	39¾	41	— ½	40
7	Deere & Co. pfd (a.l.)	20	116¾	116½	116¾	— ½	116
5	Delaware & Hudson	200	183½	183¼	183½	+ 1¾	184
7b	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	200	136¾	136	136		136
	Detroit Edison	100	183	183	183	+ ½	182
2.40	Devoe & Raynolds "A"	3400	41	40¾	41	+ ¼	40½
6	Diamond Match	100	139	137	137	— 3½	139½
	Dodge Bros. "A"	5,400	20¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼	19½
7	Dodge Bros. pfd	3,500	73½	71¾	72¾	— ¼	72¾
7	Dome Mines	1,700	13¼	13¼	13¼		13¼
	Duluth S. S. & At.	4,900	8¾	4	8¾	+ 5%	8
	Duluth S. S. & At. pfd	7,200	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¾	8¾
4	Dunhill International	1,000	40½	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39%
14.35b	Du Pont de Nemours	2,900	333	328	333	— 1¾	329
7	Duquesne Light 1st pfd	600	115½	115½	115½		115¾
8b	Eastman Kodak	400	167	166	166½		165½
2	Eaton Axle & Spring	1,400	29½	29	29¾	— ¾	29¼
	Elevator & Stor.	700	11¼	11¼	11¾	— ¼	11¾
8.80b	Elevator Auto Lits	800	99	98¾	99	— ½	98½
	Electric Boat	9,300	19¾	18	19%	+ 1¾	15%
	Electric Power & Light	7,700	32	31	31¾	— ¼	31
7	Electric Power & Light pfd	100	107	107	107	— ¼	106%
7	Electric P. & L. 40 per cent pd. Ctfs.	100	122¾	122¾	122½	+ 3	122
	Electric Refrigeration	2,000	9¼	9¼	9¼		9½
6b	Electric Storage Battery	2,600	77¾	76½	76½	+ ¼	76½
	Emporium Capwell	200	31½	31½	31½	— 1	31½
8	Endicott-Johnson	1,000	77¾	76¾	76¾	—	76½
	Eng. Public Service	800	35½	35	35¾		35
12	Equitable Trust	1,000	400	400	400	+ ½	400
	Erie Railroad	47,600	65½	63½	64¾	+ 1½	64½
	Erie 1st pfd	6,800	63½	62¾	63½	+ ¾	63½
	Erie 2nd pfd	500	61½	61¼	61½		61¾
2.50	Erie Steam Shovel	100	34½	34½	34½		34
2.50	Erie Steam Shovel Ctfs.	3,300	34½	34	34½	+ ¼	34½
1.25b	Eureka Vacuum Cleaner	5,000	76½	73½	76%	+ 1	76½
1.50	Exchange Buffet	100	21¾	21¾	21¾	— 1½	21
3	Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	300	34½	33½	33½	— ¾	33½
1.40d	Federal Light & Traction	200	43	43	43	— ¾	43
	Federal Light & Traction pfd (a.l.)	30	99½	99½	99½	—	98½
10	Federal Mining & Smelting	100	130	130	130	+ 5	130
4	Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance	4,800	215	186½	214	+ 10	210
1.80	First National Stores	400	28½	28%	28½		28%
	Fisk Rubber	2,100	16½	16%	16%	— ¾	15%
7	Fisk Rubber 1st pfd	100	91½	91½	91¾	— ¼	90½
8	Fleischmann Company	3,800	67¾	66¾	67	— ¾	66¾
	Foundation Company	200	40½	40½	40½	— 1	40
4	Fox Film "A"	12,200	85¾	84½	85	+ ¾	84%
7	Franklin Simon pfd (a.l.)	20	111	111	111	+ ¼	111
5.50b	Freeport-Texas	7,800	103¾	101	101½	— 1¾	101¼
3.50	Gabriel Snubber "A"	2,000	25%	23½	23%	+ ¼	23½
	General Asphalt	25,500	15½	13½	14½	+ ¼	14%
4	General Asphalt pfd	300	62¾	61½	61½	+ ¼	61½
	General Cable "A"	6,800	85¾	80¾	82	+ ¼	81½
4	General Cable "A"	800	81½	80¾	81	+ ¼	80½
4	General Cigar	400	73¼	72	72½	— ¼	73½
8b	General Electric	x5,000	133	132¾	132¾	— ¼	132
.60	General Electric spl	x700	11½	11½	11½	— ¼	11%
1.20	General Gas & Electric "A"	3,100	20¾	20	20¾	+ ¼	20%
1.20	General Gas & Electric "B"	400	39½	39	39	— ¼	39
7.50b	General Motors	71,700	135½	133½	134%	— 1¼	134
7	General Motors 7s pfd	300	125	125	125		125
8	General Outdoor Advertising Ctfs.	200	54¾	54	54	— ¼	53½
2	General Railway Signal	2,600	128	119%	119%	— ¼	119%
3	General Refractories	2,000	69¾	68½	68¾	—	68½
8b	Gillette Safety Razor	5,600	104½	102¾	103½	+ ¼	103%
	Gimbel Bros.	2,000	41	40	40¾	+ ¼	40%
	Gimbel Bros. pfd	200	97	97	97	— ¼	96%
	Glidden Company	2,900	20¾	20½	20¾	— ¼	20%
7	Glidden prior pfd (a.l.)	80	95	94¼	94½	— ¼	94%
2	Gold Dust	10,700	73¾	72	74%	+ 1¼	74
4	Goodrich (B. F.) Company	1,400	92¾	91	92¾	+ 1¾	92
	Goodyear Tire & Rubber	5,400	64½	62	62½	— 1¾	62%
	Goodyear Tire 1st pfd	300	98¾	98	98¾	— ¼	98
2.50	Gotham Silk Hosiery	2,100	82	80½	81	— ¼	80%
2.50	Gotham Silk Hosiery pfd new	2,300	82½	80	80	— 1¾	79%
7	Gotham Silk Hosiery pfd new	100	120½	120½	120½	— ¼	84%
	Granby Consolidated Mining	3,000	43¾	42½	42%	— ¼	42%
1.20	Great Northern Iron Ore Ctfs.	3,400	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¼	25%
5	Great Northern Railway pfd	1,500	100	99%	99%	+ ¼	99%
5	Great Northern Railway pfd Ctfs.	300	99¾	99¼	99%	+ ¼	99%
2.50	Great Western Sugar	4,300	37¾	35	37½	+ 1¾	37%
7	Great Western Sugar pfd	100	119½	119½	119½	+ ¼	119%
	Greene Cananea Copper	57,300	145	134	140	— 1½	139%
	Guantanamo Sugar	200	9¾	9	9	— ¼	9
	Gulf, Mobile & Northern	700	31¾	30¾	31¾	+ 1¼	31%
8	Gulf, Mobile & Northern pfd	100	107	107	107		107
7	Gulf States Steel	700	53¾	52	53%	+ 1¾	52
7	Gulf States Steel pfd (a.l.)	30	105%	104½	105%	+ 1¾	104½
1	Hartman Corporation "A"	300	24	23½	24		23½
8	Hartman Corporation "B"	200	20	19¾	19¾		19%
3	Hayden Electric Railway pfd	100	28½	28½	28½		28
	Hershey Chocolate pfd	1,900	74½	73½	74	+ ¼	73½
10	Hocking Valley Railway (a.l.)	200	373	373	373	+ 1	375
75	Homestake Mining	100	725½	725½	725½	+ 1½	725
40	Household Products	1,100	64½	64½	64½	— ¼	64%
	Houston Oil	15,300	16¾	16	16½	+ ¼	16%
2	Howe Sound Company	1,100	47¾	46½	46¾	— ¼	46%
2.80	Hudson & Manhattan	300	30½	30½	30½		30%
6	Hudson Motor Car	51,400	81½	80½	80½	— 1¼	79%
1.40	Hupp Motor Car	18,800	33¾	34½	34%	— ¼	34%
7	Illinois Central	200	134½	134%	134%	+ ¼	134%
4	Illinois Central leased line (a.l.)	20	82½	82	82½	+ ¼	82
1	Independent Oil & Gas	2,300	29½	28	28	+ ¼	28%
1.50	Indian Motorcycle	1,100	46¾	45½	45%	+ ¼	45%
7	Indian Motorcycle pfd (a.l.)	20	101	100½	100%	+ ¼	100%
	Indian Refining	1,000	9¾

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Wheat Rallies Sharply After Early Decline

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—The grain markets were easier early today on local selling, but the surplus in the pits were absorbed by commission houses on resting orders and prices rallied sharply. The close was within a fraction of the top, with wheat off ¼@⅝c for the day. December closed at 1.38⅞ and May 1.30⅝@1.30¾. Corn was ⅛c higher to ¼c lower, the former on December, which closed at 84⅛@84⅜c, and May 91¼@91⅝c. Oats were ⅛@¼c lower and rye ⅝c lower to ¼c higher.

Holiday dullness has settled over the grain markets and the greater part of the trade in wheat was of a local character. The pit element was bearish of the start and sold freely on the weakness in Liverpool, that market being off ⅝@¾d for the day, but when traders started to cover they found offerings limited and the advance was well maintained. Winnipeg was strong and ⅛c higher, with May there ⅝c over Chicago at the last, which resulted in back spreading between the two markets.

Argentine news seems to have little effect on the world's markets and Buenos Aires closed unchanged to ⅛c higher and Rosario unchanged.

There was some evening up toward the last for the government report giving the acreage of winter wheat for the crop of 1928. Total seeded was placed at 47,897,000 acres, or 4,332,000 acres, equal to 10.2 per cent in excess of the previous year and about in line with the gain indicated by the intention to plant estimate made several months ago. Condition was 94 against 91.8 last year.

Corn made its lowest prices of the day and the highest about the close, with a leading local professional credited with going out of a line of long grain early, which had a depressing effect. The break brought in a good class of buying, which renewed talk of a liberal export demand, and the seaboard finally estimated 150,000 to 156,000 bushels had been sold. It was understood, however, that all the business being done had not been reported and there was some buying of futures here that was regarded as against sales abroad. Omaha was understood to have sold corn to the Gulf for February shipment at equal to 2½c over Chicago May, although offering grain to come here on a liberal scale.

Domestic shipping demand was fair with the spot basis unchanged. Broomhall estimates that Europe will probably have to secure 68,000,000 bushels corn from the United States between now and next summer, while private cables indicated that the Argentine exportable surplus was only 24,500,000 bushels. Buenos Aires closed unchanged, and Rosario unchanged to ⅛c lower. January in the latter market closed at 82⅝c or 5¼c over December at Kansas City.

Oats prices averaged lower with corn and selling by scattered longs. Cash interests bought December and commission houses the May. Liquidation was on in December rye, but it recovered the break later. Commission houses bought May. Export demand was slow.

The hog market here was fairly strong, but selling pressure on lard was sufficient to satisfy demands, and at the close the market showed net losses of 7½@10c, more deferred futures being the weakest.

Little interest was taken in short ribs and bellies, although the former closed 7½@10c higher and the latter 2¼@7½c lower.

RANGE OF PRICES

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36⅝
March	1.39⅝	1.39	1.38⅛	1.38⅛
May	1.30	1.30½	1.29⅝	1.30⅝
Corn—				
December	.83⅞	.84⅝	.83¼	.84⅛
March	.87⅞	.88¼	.86⅞	.88
May	.91	.91⅝	.90⅛	.91⅝
Oats—				
December	.51⅝	.52⅛	.51⅝	.52⅛
March	.54⅛	.54⅝	.54⅛	.54⅝
May	.55⅝	.56⅛	.55⅛	.56⅛

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	1.39½	1.31	1.30¼	1.31¼
May	1.35⅝	1.36⅛	1.35¼	1.36⅛

CASH GRAINS

Wheat: No sales reported.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 83¼; No. 6 mixed, 77½; No. 2 yellow, 85½; No. 6 yellow, 78@83½; No. 3 white, 85; No. 6 white, 78@85; sample grade, 71¼@83.

Oats: No. 2 white, 56@56½; No. 3 white, 54@55¾; No. 4 white, 53¾.

BUTTER AND EGGS

December 21, 1927

[Closing prices quoted are corrected daily by Produce Exchange of Los Angeles.]

Butter

Wholesale prices, 40.
Price to retailers, 52 to 53.

Eggs

Extras, 41.
Fresh firsts, 39.
Case count, 35.
Mediums, 37.
Smalls, 33.
Price to retail trade, 3 to 5 cents above these figures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Net wholesale prices:

Butter: 92 score, 48; 90 score, 46.

Eggs: No. 1 special, 39; No. 1, extra, 37½; No. 2 special medium, 35½; No. 1 extra medium, 36; No. 1 extra small, 28.

Cheese: California fancy flats, 24½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Butter lower; receipts 3504 tubs; creamery extras, 50; standards, 48; extra firsts, 47½@49; firsts, 42@44; seconds, 39@40.

Eggs unchanged; receipts, 3565 cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Butter firm; receipts, 19,305.

Eggs, firm; receipts, 11,052; Pacific Coast whites, freight, 53@54; Pacific Coast whites, firsts to extra firsts, 50@52; Pacific Coast whites, pullets, 45@46.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 86,348.

LOCAL GRAINS

ARRIVALS AT LOS ANGELES

Wheat, 2; barley, 1; corn, 9; milo, 1; kaffir, 3; flour, 3; bran, 3; cereals, 1; rice, 2; sugar, 1; cottonseed, 2; coffee, 1; bean meal, 1; total, 30. Hay, 6.

Local milling prices California grains, f.o.b. Los Angeles yesterday:

Wheat	2.35
Yellow corn, No. 2	1.85
Milo	1.70
Feed barley, sacked	2.10

Local hay quotations, corrected weekly by Los Angeles Grain Exchange:

No. 1 alfalfa	19.00@21.00
No. 2 alfalfa	17.00@19.00
No. 1 oat hay	15.00@21.00
No. 1 barley	18.00@20.00

LIBERTY BONDS

(Quotations in dollars and thirty-seconds, furnished by the bond department, Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association.)

	Bid	Asked	Yr. Agn.
First 3½s	101-25	101-30	100-31
First 4¼s	102-9	102-12	102-10
Third 4¼s	100-21	100-23	101-17
Fourth 4¼s	102-31	104-1	102-5
Treasury 4¼s	113-22	115-24	109-29
Treasury 4s	100-22	100-24	105-30
Treasury 3¾s	107-26	107-30	102-20
Treasury 3½s	102-31	103-2	

UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES AND CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Issue.	Rate.	Maturity	Bid	Asked.
TM—1929	3 ⅝	Mar. 15, 1929	99-28	99-30
TM—1930	3¼ ⅝	Mar. 15, 1930	99-30	100
TJ—1928	3¼ ⅝	Jne 15, 1928	99-28	99-30
TD—1928	3½ ⅝	Dec. 15, 1928	99-30	100
A—30-32	3½ ⅝	Mar. 15, 1932	100	100-2
B—30-33	3¼ ⅝	Sept. 15, 1932	100-1	100-3

PRODUCE MARKET

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Trading was slow on the market yesterday on account of the weather. Apples were firm. Artichokes were slightly higher. Brussel sprouts were rather scarce at higher prices. Most other commodities were unchanged at steady prices:

APPLES — Northern, unclassified Bellflowers mostly 4.00@4.25; small, 3.75. Yellow Newtowns, unclassified, mostly 4.00. Idaho, Utah, Jonathans, combination grade baskets, best, 2.35@2.50, unclassified, best, 2.00 cwt., delicious unclassified large, 6.00@7.00; small to medium size, 5.50@6.00 cwt.; baskets combination grade, 2.75@2.15; Romer, combination grade, 2.00@2.25 basket; unclassified, mostly be per pound. Utah, Jonathans face and fill special brands, 2.85@2.90 box. Winter Bananas, unclassified, 2.50@2.90 box. Washington Jonathans, boxes, extra fancy, 2.85@3.25, fancy, 2.50@2.65 box; delicious extra fancy, 3.75@4.00; Rome Beauties, extra fancy, 2.85@3.00, fancy, 2.50@2.75.

ARTICHOKES — Central California, 40s-46s, 6.50@7.00; small, 5.00@6.00 per box.

BANANAS — Best, 5½; few, 6; poorer, 3½@4 per pound.

BEANS — Imperial and Coachella, Kentucky Wonders, fair, 8@10; Ilmas, 8@10; local, Kentucky Wonders, 12@15 per pound.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS — Central California, best 9@11 per pound.

CABBAGE — Local, 1.50 per cwt.

CAULIFLOWER — Local, mostly 1.25 per field crate.

CELERY — Local, best, 1.75@2.00; mostly 2.00 crate; Sacramento, 2.00 crate.

CRANBERRIES — Massachusetts, late Howes, 11.50@12.00 per ½ bbl. box; 5.75@6.00 per ¼ bbl. box.

CUCUMBERS — Imperial Valley, mostly 1.50@2.00 lug.

GRAPEFRUIT — Imperial Valley, 64s, 4.00@4.50; 80s, 4.25@4.50; 100s, 4.25@4.50. Northern, 64s, 2.50@3.50; 100s, 2.00@3.50; Arizona, seedless, 64s, 4.00@4.50; 80s, 4.50; 100s, 4.50@4.75.

LETTUCE — Local, 50@60 field crate; San Fernando, best, 2.00; dry pack, 1.25@1.50; Arizona, 4-5 dozen, best mostly 2.50; Imperial Valley, 3-3½ dozen, 2.25; 4s, 2.50.

ONIONS — No sales reported on Tuesday.

ORANGES — Central, special brands, navels, 100s-150s, 4.00@5.00; 176s-216s, 5.25@6.00; 80s, 3.75@4.25; ambers, 100s-150s, 3.75@4.50; 176s-216s, 4.75@5.50. Loose pack, best, 2.40@3.00 box. Market pack, 100s-150s, 3.50@4.50; 176s-216s, 4.25@5.50.

PEARS — Little Rock, Bartletts, No. 2, 2¼@2½; Winter Nellis, 5@6; d'Anjous, 6@8 pound.

PEAS — Imperial Valley, fair, 8@10; best, 12@15; 45-pound crates, fair, 5.00@6.00; Mexico, crates, 4.00.

PEPPERS — Local, Bells, mostly 5@6; chilis, 8@9 pound.

POTATOES — Carlot sales Monday: Stockton, sacked long whites, good quality, 1.50@1.65; Idaho, sacked Russetts U. S. No. 1, 1.50.

SWEET POTATOES — All districts, Jerseys, 2.50@2.75; cwt.; Nancy Halls, 60@75 per lug. Arkansas, bushel hampers, Nancy Halls, 1.90. Oklahoma, bushel baskets, Nancy Halls, 1.50@1.65.

TANGERINES — Arizona, 11@12; Imperial Valley, 10; Bakersfield, 11@12 pound.

TOMATOES — San Diego, best, 2.00@2.25; fair, 1.25@1.50 lug. Mexico, green and turning, wrapped, large, 2.50; small, 2.50 lug. Local, box-boxes, 18@20 pound.

POULTRY PRICES

(Quotations corrected daily by Los Angeles Produce Exchange.)

No. 1—Hens, White Leghorns, under 3½ lbs: .19
No. 2—Hens, Leghorns, 3½ to 4 lbs. .21
No. 3—Hens, Leghorns, 4 lbs. and up .21
No. 4—Hens, Rocks, 4 lbs. and up .29
No. 5—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs. .30
No. 6—Broilers, over 1½ to 2½ lbs. .30
No. 7—Fryers, Leghorns, 2½ to 3 lbs. .30
No. 8—Fryers, colored, 2½ to 3 lbs. .30
No. 9—Roosters, soft combs, 3 lbs. and up. .20
No. 10—Stags .18
No. 11—Old roosters .15
No. 12—Ducklings, Pekin, 3½ lbs. and up. .22
No. 13—Ducklings, 3 lbs. and no other than Pekin .22
No. 14—Old ducks, 3½ lbs. and up. .19
No. 15—Geese .25
No. 16—Young Tom turkeys, 13 lbs. and up. .35
No. 17—Young Tom turkeys, dressed, 13 lbs. and up .43
No. 18—Hen turkeys, 8 lbs. and up. .35
No. 19—Hen turkeys, dressed, 7 lbs. and up .43
No. 20—Old Tom turkeys .34
No. 21—Old Tom turkeys, dressed .46
No. 22—Small hen turkeys, 8 lbs. .35
No. 23—Small Tom turkeys, under 13 lbs. .45
No. 24—Squabs, light and heavy .40
No. 25—Old pigeons, dozen .90
No. 26—Squab, less than 1 lbs. .35
No. 27—Capons, 8 lbs. and up. .35
No. 28—Rabbits, 2½ to 4 lbs. .18
No. 29—Rabbits, 4½ to 5 lbs. .17
No. 30—Rabbits, over 5 lbs. .08

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Oil Shares Lead Activity in Weak Market and Close Generally Lower; Edison Common Also Off

Preholiday profit-taking hindered the advance of prices on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday and carried many issues to lower levels. The oils were the hardest hit, although declines were common throughout the list.

Richfield sold off 1 1-8 points to a low at 25 3-8 and closed 3-8 net lower at 26 1-8 on a turnover of 3208 shares. Shell-Union and Union Oil Associates also receded 3-8 to closes at 25½ and 43 1-4, respectively. Union Oil, on the other hand, added 1-4 to 44 5-8. California Petroleum and Standard were off fractionally to 24 1-8 and 55 3-4, respectively. Bolsa Chica added a point to 63 and Rio Grande was unchanged at 17.

Bank of Italy sold off to 942 1-4 in the early trading, but rallied to a firm close at 943 with 321 shares crossing the board during the day. Bank of Italy rights added a fraction to 9 7-8. Los Angeles-First National gained 5-8 to 104 1-4, Merchants' National was 4 points lower at 515.

Bancitaly Corporation recovered 3-4 to 137. Los Angeles Investment closed steady at 2.70, after touching a low at 2.65. Foster & Kleiser yielded 1-4 to 14. Edison common was off fractionally at the close to 43 3-4, as was the original preferred. The 7 per cent preferred added 1-8 to 28 7-8 and the 6 per cent preferred held unchanged at 25 7-8. Los Angeles Gas and Electric preferred was up to 104 for a net gain of ½ of a point.

Tom Reed was the feature of activity in the mining list, adding 14 cents to 40 on a turnover of 8000 shares. Sunnyside Consolidated and Boundary Cons each added ½ cent to 11½ and 3, respectively. Big Jim yielded 2 cents to 44. The unlisted division was unchanged with little activity.

Sales for the two sessions yesterday aggregated 69,302 shares and the par value of bond transactions amounted to $90,000.

1927 Low.	1927 High.	Div. Per Sh.		Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing Bid.
			BANK STOCKS						
171	250	6.00	Bank of Italy	321	243	242½	243	.....	242½
500	11½		Do. rights	2,906	9⅝	9¼	9⅝	+ ⅛	9⅝
..	..	16.00	California Bank	....	....	....	....	.....	495
..	..	16.00	Citizens' National	....	....	....	....	.....	475
..	..	16.00	Farmers & Merc. Nati...	....	....	....	....	.....	450
83	112	4.40	L. A. First Nati. Bank	813	104½	103¾	104½	+ ⅝	104¾
372½	520	16.00	Merchants' National	5	515	....	....	— 4	510
..	..		Pacific National Bank	....	....	....	....	.....	137½
..	..	16.00	Sec. Tr. & Sav. Bank	....	....	....	....	.....	490
..	..	7.00	Un. St. & Tr., L. A.	....	....	....	....	.....	250
			INDUSTRIALS						
..	..	7.00	Globe G.&P. pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	101
77	84¾	6.00	Do. com. 5s	61¼	61½	....	....	.....	61
93¼	102	7.00	Goodyear T.&R. pfd.	150	98¾	....	....	.....	98¾
..	..	7.00	Goodyear Textile	....	....	....	....	.....	95
..	..	6.00	Home Service	....	....	....	....	.....	71½
..	..		Maxwell Motors, pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	3½
..	..		Do. com.	....	....	....	....	.....	1½
..	..	2.00	Nat Reach pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	35
27	28½	2.25	Pacific Clay Prod.	100	27½	....	....	.....	27
			PUBLIC UTILITIES						
99¾	104½	6.00	L. A. Gas & Elec. pfd.	151	104	....	....	+ ½	104
..	..	1.50	Pacific G. & E. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	26½
..	..	9.00	Pacific Lighting 6s pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	106¾
106½	113½	7.00	S. J. L.&P. pr. pfd.	150	113½	113	113¾	+ ¼	113¾
..	..	6.00	Do. pr. pfd. 6s	....	....	....	....	.....	106¾
101½	107½	7.00	Do. 7s pfd.	5	106	....	....	— ½	107
36½	47	2.00	So. Cal. Ed. orig. pfd.	90	46½	....	....	.....	46½
27¾	29¼	1.75	Do. 7s pfd.	447	28⅝	28⅝	28⅞	+ ⅛	28¾
24¾	26⅝	1.50	Do. 6s pfd.	2,791	25⅞	....	....	.....	25¾
31⅝	45	2.50	Do. com.	1,088	43¾	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅛	43⅝
..	..	1.37½	Do. 5½s	....	....	....	....	.....	25½
..	..	1.50	So. Calif. Gas 6s	....	....	....	....	.....	25½
..	..	7.00	So. Co. Gas Co. 7s pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	108
			MISCELLANEOUS						
89½	146	2.24	Bancitaly Corp. x-d. 56c.	434	137	136½	137	+ ⅝	136⅝
..	..	7.00	Broadway Dept. St. pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	109½
12⅝	14½	1.00	Foster & Kleiser com.	223	14	....	....	— ⅛	14
250	300	.20	L. A. Investment	1,060	270	265	270	.....	265
..	..	7.00	Mortgage Guarantee Co.	....	....	....	....	.....	150
..	..	8.00	Pac. Fin. pfd. "S" A.	....	....	....	....	.....	110
..	..	8.00	Do. pfd. "B" B.	....	....	....	....	.....	102
..	..		Pacific National Co.	....	....	....	....	.....	130½
..	..	1.50	Piggly Wiggly W. S. com.	....	....	....	....	.....	24
..	..	.40	Sou Realty com.	....	....	....	....	.....	5½
..	..		Central Pat. Imp.	....	....	....	....	.....	130
			OIL STOCKS						
45	63	....	*Bolsa Chica	2,600	63	....	....	+ 1	60
20½	33	1.00	*California Pet. com.	775	24½	24	24½	— ⅛	24½
..	..	....	*Gilmore Oil	....	....	....	....	.....	3¾
..	..	.40	*Holly Dev. Co.	300	130	....	....	.....	130
..	..	.12	*Mascot Oil	....	....	....	....	.....	175
..	..	....	*Midway Northern	....	....	....	....	.....	35
..	..	....	*Osmonic Oil	....	....	....	....	.....	91
..	..	....	*Premier Oil	....	....	....	....	.....	10
3	7	....	*Republic Petroleum	2,500	4½	....	....	.....	4½
14	28⅜	1.00	Richfield Oil com.	3,208	26¼	25⅞	26⅛	— ⅛	26
12	23½	....	Rio Grande Oil com.	150	17	....	....	.....	17½
25	31½	1.40	Shell Union com.	20	23½	....	....	— ⅛	23½
50¾	61	2.50	Standard Oil of Cal.	61	55¾	55¾	55¾	— ⅛	55¾
39½	56½	2.00	Union Oil of California	565	44⅞	44½	44⅝	+ ⅛	44⅝
39½	56	2.00	Union Oil Associates	360	43¾	43¼	43¾	— ⅛	43⅝
6½	14½	....	*U. S. Royalties	5,000	9	....	....	.....	8
			MINING STOCKS						
25	54	....	*Big Jim, Inc.	3,000	48	44	44	— 2	44
..	..	....	*Black Range	....	....	....	....	.....	3½
..	..	....	*Bess Gold	....	....	....	....	.....	5
2	10½	....	*Boundary Cons.	1,000	3	....	....	+ ½	3½
3½	5½	....	*Comstock Silver	1,000	9	....	....	.....	9
2	7½	....	*Gold Dust	11,800	5	5½	5	.....	5½
8½	20½	....	*Gold Ore	1,000	15	....	....	.....	15
..	..	....	*Great Bend Mines	....	....	....	....	.....	10
5	14	....	*Katherine Ext.	4,000	3	....	....	.....	3
2	24	....	*New Gibraltar	8,500	4½	4	4	.....	4½
..	..	....	*North Star Mining Co.	....	....	....	....	.....	2
..	..	....	*Ore Amigo	....	....	....	....	.....	8
4½	23½	....	*Sunnyside Cons.	8,500	12	11½	11½	+ ½	11½
25	60	.80	*Tom Reed	8,000	40	30	40	+ 14	35
1	5	....	*United American	5,000	2½	....	....	.....	2
33	57	....	*United Eastern	1,500	46	....	....	.....	45
..	..	....	*Virginia Lou	....	....	....	....	.....	1
..	..	....	*Western Apex	....	....	....	....	.....	6½
..	..	....	*Yellow Pine	....	....	....	....	.....	30
			UNLISTED						
101½	103	7.50	Barker Bros. pfd.	10	102	....	....	.....	100
..	..	9.00	Central Investment	....	....	....	....	.....	90½
..	..	7.00	Crown Will. Paper pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	95½
..	..		Do. com.	....	....	....	....	.....	14
84	94	....	Electric Products com.	295	90	....	....	.....	90½
..	..	....	Do. pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	92
..	..	7.00	Foster & Kleiser pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	104½
..	..	4.00	L. A. Biltmore Units.	....	....	....	....	.....	100
150	182	9.00	Pacific Finance com.	20	166	....	....	.....	170
..	..		Pacific Indemnity Co.	....	....	....	....	.....	148
..	..		Pacific Light, com. new	....	....	....	....	.....	79½
..	..	6.50	Pacific S. W. Realty pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	101
17½	24½	....	Pan American Western	40	20½	....	....	.....	20½
..	..	....	Peoples National Bank	....	....	....	....	.....	72½
..	..	6.00	Tidewater Associated pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	98
..	..	1.20	Do. com.	....	....	....	....	.....	17
..	..	....	United St.&Ty. 3.50 div.	....	....	....	....	.....	212½
..	..	6.00	Zellerbach Paper pfd.	....	....	....	....	.....	115

BONDS

7,000	Feather River 1st 6s '29	102	....	7,000	So. Calif. Edison 5s '51	102½	102⅝
11,000	Goodyear T. & Rub. 5½s '31	100½	....	8,000	Do. 5s '52	102½	....
15,000	L.A.G.&E.1st&gen. 5s '61	102	101⅞	14,000	So. Calif. Gas 5s '52	100½	100⅝
9,000	Nevada Cal. Elec. 5 s'36	96½	....	2,000	So. Counties Gas 6s '45	105	....
16,000	Richfield Oil 6s '41	89½	89¼	1,000	Union Oil Co. 5s '39	99½	....

*—Prices in cents.

New Issue — *December 22, 1927*

$8,500,000

CENTRAL STATES POWER & LIGHT CORPORATION

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5½% SERIES DUE 1953

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THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Corporate Trustee

Interest payable without deduction for normal Federal income tax up to 2%. Pennsylvania and Connecticut 4 mills. Maryland 4½ mills and California 5 mills taxes, and Massachusetts 6% income tax on interest, refundable upon application within 90 days after payment.

From his letter Mr. H. C. Orton, President of the Corporation, summarizes as follows:

BUSINESS AND PROPERTIES: Central States Power & Light Corporation (organized under the laws of Delaware in 1925) will furnish electric light and power, and/or gas and/or other public utility services to 108 cities and communities located in the States of Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. Through subsidiaries, which will be controlled through ownership of more than 99% of all outstanding stocks, it will also serve 79 communities in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Michigan, Missouri, North Dakota and in New Brunswick, Canada. The total population of the territory served by the system is approximately 315,000 and the customers total over 48,000. The combined annual electric output is about 26,000,000 k.w.h. About 54% of the gross earnings of the system are derived from the sale of electricity, 33% from the sale of gas and 13% from other services. The combined electric properties include 9 steam electric generating stations, 11 hydro-electric generating stations, and 1,397 miles of electric transmission lines.

The Corporation has contracts with independent Producers in two of the best known natural gas producing fields in the United States—the "Panhandle Field" in Texas and the "Seminole Field" in Oklahoma—for the purchase of more than 95% of its natural gas requirements. Gas is distributed to communities in Texas and Oklahoma by 131 miles of transmission mains and 227 miles of distribution mains. The total combined sales of natural gas are approximately 8,000,000 cubic feet daily.

EARNINGS: The following statement of consolidated earnings for the year ended August 31, 1927, of the properties which will comprise the security for these bonds, has been prepared by Messrs. F. W. Lafrentz & Co., Certified Public Accountants, based upon audits of Messrs. Haskins & Sells, Certified Public Accountants, and Messrs. Thulin & Co., Public Accountants:

Gross Earnings	$2,899,540
Operating Expenses, Maintenance and Taxes (other than Federal Income Taxes)	1,516,058
Net earnings (before Interest, Reserves, etc.)	$1,183,482
Annual Interest Requirements on $8,500,000 First Mortgage and First Lien Gold Bonds, 5½% Series due 1953 (this issue)	$ 467,500

Net Earnings (before Interest, Reserves, etc.), as shown above, were equivalent to over 2½ times annual interest requirements.

SECURITY: The First Mortgage and First Lien Gold bonds will be secured in the opinion of counsel by a direct first mortgage on all real estate plants, transmission lines, distribution systems, and other fixed public utility properties of the corporation to be presently owned (located in Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas) or hereafter acquired (subject, as to after-acquired properties, to prior liens within limits permitted by the mortgage) and by the pledge of all outstanding bonds and more than 99% of all outstanding capital stocks of subsidiaries owning properties situated in Alabama, Arkansas, Michigan, Missouri, North Dakota and Canada.

These properties have been examined by Messrs Sanderson & Porter, who have estimated that the cost to reproduce new, less physical depreciation, plus an allowance for "going concern value," is substantially $13,900,000. These First Mortgage and First Lien Gold Bonds are issued on the basis of approximately 61% of the value of the properties. The properties which will be under direct first mortgage constitute about 57% of the total valuation. Adding to the above figure net current assets as per audit reports and the estimated value of water rights, the total is about $14,550,000.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: The proceeds of the present financing will be used in the retirement of previous bond issues of the Corporation and underlying bonds and preferred stocks of subsidiary companies, to provide part of the funds with which to make payment for the properties being acquired, and for other corporate purposes.

MANAGEMENT: The Corporation will have the benefit of the management of Utilities Power & Light Corporation, through that Corporation's control of its common stock. Utilities Power & Light Corporation has had an extensive and successful experience in the management of public utility properties.

All information given herein is from sources which we regard as reliable; but in no event are the statements herein contained to be regarded as representations of the undersigned.

We offer these bonds if, as and when issued and received by us and subject to approval of our counsel. The form of the mortgage indenture and the proceedings relating to the issuance of these bonds will be passed upon by Messrs. Rushmore, Bisbee & Stern, and Messrs. Davisson & Monies, New York City, and Messrs. Hyde, Hennings, Thulin, Westbrook and Watson, Chicago, for the Bankers, and by Messrs. Matthews & Koegel, Chicago, for the Corporation.

Price 98½ and accrued interest, to yield about 5.60%

CHASE SECURITIES CORPORATION
PYNCHON & CO. — FEDERAL SECURITIES CORPORATION
WEST & CO. — PEABODY, HOUGHTELING & CO.
W. S. HAMMONS & CO. — CONTINENTAL NATIONAL COMPANY

New Issue — *December 22, 1927*

30,000 Shares

CENTRAL STATES POWER & LIGHT CORPORATION

$7 DIVIDEND PREFERRED STOCK

Preferred as to both Assets and Cumulative D

December 22, 1927

...RPORATION

...BONDS

...mature January 1, 1953

...also payable at the Continental ...July 1. Coupon bonds in inter... ...ered bonds in denominations of ...nd registered bonds are inter... ...ublished notice, at 105 prior to ... date and thereafter prior to ...d date and thereafter prior to

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...CORPORATION ...ITELING & CO. ...NAL COMPANY

December 22, 1927

...PORATION

...Outstanding 30,000 shares

...Normal Federal In... ...an individual whose ...e not subject to Fed...

...BANK OF THE CITY ...YORK ...L BANK AND TRUST ...CHICAGO

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...(a)	$8,500,000
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...CORPORATION ...HTELING & CO.

FOR SALE
350 Calif. Crushed Fruit U., $12.50
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PAN AMERICAN BANK
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NEW YORK BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—The ap... ...on the market of around ...ues in new bonds, combined ...creases in some quarters of ...ening of time money rates ...the end of the year created ...e popularity in the bond mar... ...ket. The continued high de... ...for investments was reflected ...by prompt oversubscription of ...$50,000,000 Peruvian 6 per cent ...of the $42,000,000 Sinclair ...ng purchasing 5½s, reported ...offering syndicates.

...and new issues are expected in ...remaining days of 1927, includ... ...$50,000,000 New York, New Ha... ...and Hartford 4½s, to be offered ...ower at prices to yield around ...per cent.

...ling in some of the leading ...issues reached formidable pro... ...but price changes were non... ...Idaho Copper 7s dropping more ...l points on early realizing, but ...making up all but a fraction of ...last. New York Railway income ...5s advanced about a point.

...$50,000,000 in Treasury 3 3-4s ...bonds, the price rising to ...cent, or within a small fraction ...year high. Otherwise there ...little of interest in the govern... ...group, although prices gen... ...held a firm tone.

...In contrast, numerous issues of bonds (in ...dollars) sold at high, low and closing ...prices to or within one point of the ...year's top, or sold when the same in ...all but a few cases within a point ...

BONDS(70)	Sales in $1000	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
...Ala. 4½s	1	103½	....	....	....
...Am. Ag. Chem. 5s A	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Ag. Chem. 7s	1	108½	108½	108½	....
...Am. Cot. Oil 5s	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Cot. Oil 5s '48	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Ice 6s	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Int. Corp. 5s '42	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Sm. & R. 5s '47	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Sm. & R. 5s '42	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Sm. & R. 5s '44	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Sm. & R. 5s '46	5	101½	101½	101½	....
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...Am. Sm. & R. 5s '51	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Sm. & R. 5s '52	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Sm. & R. 5s '53	5	101½	101½	101½	....
...Am. Sm. & R. 5s '54	5	101½	101½	101½	....
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WHAT'S DOING today

Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, Southwest Bldg., 130 South Broadway. Daily, 9 to 5. All welcome.

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce board of directors' and Foreign Trade Club meeting, committee rooms, Chamber of Commerce Building, 12:15 p.m.

Proximo Club luncheon meeting, Westlake Park Pavilion, 636 South Alvarado street, noon. Special Christmas program.

Southside Ebell Club meeting and special Christmas program, clubhouse, afternoon.

California Teachers' Institute, southern section, Bible Institute, 540 South Hope street, all day.

Delta Kappa Epsilon luncheon, University Club, 614 South Hope street, noon.

Delta Chi Alumni luncheon University Club, 614 South Hope street, 12:15 p.m.

Symphony program interpretation by Sarah Ellen Barnes, assisted by Squire Coop, Los Angeles Public Library lecture room, 630 West Fifth street, 11 a.m. Free Community Christmas program, conducted by Sarah Ellen Barnes. Reading of "The Evergreen Tree," with accompanying soprano, 'cello, violin and piano, lecture room, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

Los Angeles Teachers' Health Institute, Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa street, all day. Special Health section, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Dental section, 2 to 3:45 p.m.

Woman's Alliance, First Unitarian Church, sewing and box luncheon meeting, 2936 West Eighth street, all day. Literary hour, 1 p.m.

Brotherhood Club luncheon meeting, Y.M.C.A. Building, 715 South Hope street, 12:15 p.m. Dr. Henry Cox Culbertson will speak on "The Adventurer of Galilee."

Philanthropy and Civics Club luncheon, singing and dramatic presentation, clubhouse, 1419 South Wilton Place, afternoon.

Women's Athletic Club annual Christmas party for children, clubhouse, 833 South Flower street, afternoon.

Los Angeles Bar Association dinner meeting, Chamber of Commerce Building banquet room, 6 p.m. William T. Craig will speak.

Sons of Neptune (formerly U. S. Sailors' League) meeting, 327½ South Hill street, 8 p.m.

Olive Hill Art Salon of the California Art Club, clubhouse, Vermont avenue and Hollywood Boulevard, 2 to 5 p.m.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Highland Park, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Illustrated lectures, scenic motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Motion Pictures

Broadway Palace, Broadway between Sixth and Seventh—"Jessie James."

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center—"Sunrise."

Criterion, Grand and Seventh—"Old San Francisco."

Grauman's Chinese, Hollywood and Orange—"The Gaucho."

Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood Boulevard—"The Cat and the Canary."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"The Forbidden Woman."

Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"Quality Street."

Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"Old Ironsides."

Rialto, 819 South Broadway—"The City Gone Wild."

Tower, Eighth and Broadway—"Pajamas."

West Coast Boulevard, Washington and Vermont—"No Place To Go."

Stage

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"Laugh, Clown, Laugh."

Belmont, Vermont and First—"Adam and Eva."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—"The Cocoanuts."

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"Salt-Chunk Mary."

El Capitan, Hollywood and Highland—"Pigs."

Hollywood Playhouse, 1733 North Vine—"The Morning After."

Majestic, Broadway at Ninth—Dark.

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Broadway."

Mayan, Eleventh and Hill—"Sunny."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"The Four Flushers."

Music Box, Hollywood and Gower—Dark.

New Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel—Dark.

Orange Grove, 730 South Grand—Dark.

Philharmonic Auditorium, Fifth and Olive — Philharmonic Orchestra presenting "Stabat Mater."

Playhouse, 940 South Figueroa—Dark.

Vine-street, Vine and Selma—"Revelations."

Varieties

Orpheum, Ninth and Broadway—Toto.

Burbank Sixth and Main—Burlesque.

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill streets—Harry J. Conley.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Alice Lloyd.

Forum, 4050 West Pico—"The Wise Wife."

Stocks of When Issued Type Put on Barred List

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Stocks created by splitting up existing shares of corporations already listed for trading no longer are eligible to the lists of the New York Stock Exchange and curb market on a "when issued" basis. This was revealed today when preliminary steps were taken toward listing on the curb 275,000 shares of new common stock of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, recently authorized in a plan to exchange two new shares for one of old stock.

The ruling also applies to rights, and to shares created in recapitalization plans involving a number of issues smaller than that already existing. Such stocks and rights will not be admitted to trading until actually issued and the original shares are retired. New issues which do not represent stock dividends or splitting up of shares already listed, will be admitted to trading as heretofore, on a when-issued basis.

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The Times Branch Office, 621 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken. Telephone MEtropolitan 0700.

THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—[Reported by H. B. Harney, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 37 per cent; 5 p.m., 29 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 16 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles. Temperatures, highest, 55 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.35 inches; normal to date, 4.01 inches; last season to date, 4.63 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — Dec. 21: Snow flurries have occurred during the past twenty-four hours in the eastern lake region and the Upper Ohio Valley, and light rain has fallen in Texas and New Mexico and at a few points on the Southern California coast, but no precipitation was reported in other portions of the country. The temperature has risen in the Mississippi Valley and the Southern Plains States, but the changes have not been important elsewhere. In Southern California clear, moderately cool weather prevailed yesterday. This was followed by increasing cloudiness last tonight, and light rain began about 5 o'clock this morning along the coast from Santa Barbara to Newport Harbor. Unsettled weather may be expected to continue in this vicinity Thursday, with possibly occasional showers.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 22: Sun rises 6:35 a.m., sets 4:48 p.m. Moon rises 5:35 a.m., sets 5:47 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 22: High tides, 7:46 a.m. and 9:18 p.m.; low tides, 1:24 a.m. and 3:39 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Dec. 21: Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Imperial	67	31
Los Angeles Harbor	63	44
Mt. Wilson	43	37
Newport Harbor	57	49
Pasadena	64	37
Pomona	62	33
Rancho Santa Fe	62	36
Redlands	64	36
Riverside	63	33
San Bernardino	62	30
Santa Ana	71	34
Santa Barbara	63	49

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled, with possibly showers, Thursday; Friday probably fair, with moderate temperature.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy and moderate temperature; gentle northwest winds.

Northern California: Partly cloudy; moderate temperature; gentle northwest winds on coast.

Sacramento Valley: Generally fair; moderate temperature; gentle variable winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Partly cloudy; moderate temperature; gentle variable winds.

Southern California: Local rains, followed by fair; moderate temperature; gentle northwest winds on coast.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—Forecast for Arizona: Thursday unsettled, probably showers in west and south, occasional snows in east portion; Friday mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Abilene—Cloudy	59	0	0
Boise—Cloudy	30	16	0
Boston—Clear	50	39	0
Buffalo—Cloudy	38	36	.72
Chicago—Clear	40	18	0
Denver—Cloudy	54	16	0
Des Moines—Clear	44	14	0
Detroit—Partly cloudy	40	30	0
El Paso—Partly cloudy	58	26	T.
Eureka—Clear	50	38	0
Flagstaff—Snowing	24	4	T.
Fresno—Cloudy	58	43	0
Galveston—Cloudy	42	36	.05
Grand Junction	..	12	0
Harve—Clear	10	0	T.
Helena—Partly cloudy	18	6	0
Huron—Clear	30	0	0
Independence	..	26	0
Kamloops—Cloudy	18	4	0
Kansas City—Clear	40	24	0
Knoxville—Clear	40	24	0
Lander	..	—2	0
Los Angeles—Cloudy	55	45	.41
Memphis—Clear	42	28	0
Modena—Cloudy	32	0	T.
Needles—Cloudy	60	..	0
New Orleans—Clear	52	36	.72
New York—Clear	40	32	0
North Head—Clear	48	36	0
Oklahoma—Cloudy	38	28	0
Omaha — Partly cloudy	30	20	0
Phoenix—Partly cloudy	60	42	0
Pittsburgh—Cloudy	30	28	T.
Portland, Or.—Clear	40	38	0
Rapid City—Clear	28	..	0
Red Bluff—Clear	56	32	0
Roseburg—Cloudy	56	32	0
Roswell—Cloudy	30	22	0
Salt Lake City—Clear	32	28	0
St. Paul, Minneapolis—Pt. cldy.	28	6	0
Sacramento—Partly cloudy	54	38	0
Salt Lake City—Cloudy	32	14	0
San Diego—Raining	60	47	.59
San Francisco—Cloudy	54	48	0
Santa Fe—Clear	38	16	0
Seattle—Cloudy	40	38	0
Spokane—Partly cloudy	24	6	0
Tampa—Clear	60	36	0
Tonopah—Snowing	30	12	T.
Tucson—Partly cloudy	58	40	0
Washington—Cloudy	40	34	0
Winnemucca—Partly cloudy	40	10	0
Winnipeg—Clear	22	0	T.
Yuma—Cloudy	64	38	0

—Below zero.

VITAL RECORD

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MARRY

The following notices of intention to marry were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALQUIRE—CRANSTON. Eldred L. Alquire, 23; Marjorie G. Cranston, 20.

ALLEN—WILCOX. James Arthur Allen, 34; Josephine Ruth Wilcox, 31.

ATHERTON — NOWACK. Frank Atherton, 45; Henrietta Nowack, 30.

BARRON—BARRON. Carlos Barron, 22; Leona Barron, 20.

BELL—EGGLESON. Owen A. Bell, 31; Virginia W. Eggleson, 18.

BLANCHE—NOLAN. John Goodman Blanche, Jr., 25; Elsie Marie Nolan, 24.

BORCHES — NICHOLLS. Joseph Ervin Borches, Jr., 33; Catherine Morris Nicholls, 22.

BROWN — GREENSPAHN. Samuel Brown, 40; Sarah Lillian Greenspahn, 38.

BROWN — SHARPE. Jesse Monroe Brown, 37; Mary E. Sharpe, 46.

CHAVEZ—HURD. Antonio Chavez, 36; Isabel S. Hurd, 21.

DARNALL—MacNEAL. Walter Darnall, 45; Getta MacNeal, 39.

DAWSON—CROCKER. Albert Dawson, 26; Glenna Chatman Crocker, 22.

DAY—REEVES. Basil Henry Day, 21; Dorothy Rea Reeves, 19.

DE NOY—LEWIS. John De Noy, 23; Opal Lewis, 21.

DUDULOFF—KLISSUROFF. Christ D. Duduloff, 36; Para Klissuroff, 32.

GEISLER — CONN. Richard Walter Geisler, 28; Opal Elizabeth Conn, 20.

GILLET—STEWART. George Walter Gillet, 23; Elizabeth Jeanne Stewart, 21.

GONZALEZ—VALLES. Vincente R. Gonzalez, 22; Susana Valles, 19.

GOODSON — DAVIS. George Goodson, 39; Rosa Davis, 36.

GROSKOPF — VERHAEREN. Rahwald R. Groskopf, 36; Maria Philomena Verhaeren, 30.

HAGGARTY — BELLONA. Ira C. Haggarty, 30; Josephine D. Bellona, 24.

HARLESS—DERINGER. Perle Samuel Harless, 34; Margaret Eugenie Deringer, 29.

HENDERSON—TOWNSEND. Wilton A. Henderson, 22; Anne E. Townsend, 25.

HOLDRIDGE — ALTENHEIN. Charles G. Holdridge, 53; Pearl Altenhein, 36.

HOOLEY — DEDOLPH. William T. Hooley, 27; Valentine Dedolph, 21.

HOWE — WELCH. George F. Howe, 25; Lucy J. Welch, 24.

HUGHES—BATEY. Clyde O. Hughes, 25; Ruth H. Batey, 24.

HUPP — BOUSKA. Irving Hupp, 33; Evelyn F. Bouska, 29.

HUSTED—CLARK. R. Paul Husted, 32; Madeline S. Clark, 19.

JACINTO—RAMIREZ. Manuel Jacinto, 43; Maria Pernada Ramirez, 42.

JOHNSON—ALEXANDER. Malcolm Leslie Johnson, 22; Nellie May Alexander, 29.

LOGAN—McCALIN. Paul Lorne Logan, 22; Geneva Rose McCalin, 19.

LOPEZ—VASQUEZ. Jose Lopez, 43; Maria Salazar Vasquez, 35.

MALONE—HALL. Lewis L. Malone, 21; Helen D. Hall, 24.

McCRACKEN—KILLEBY. Calvin C. McCracken, 35; Fannie R. Killeby, 23.

NUNEZ—ORDUNO. Jose N. Nunez, 25; Refugia Orduno, 23.

PAULSEN—ANDERSON. Phillip J. Paulsen, 33; Edith A. L. Anderson, 30.

PEREZ—LUGO. Refugio Perez, 21; Mary Lugo, 17.

PHIPPS—POOLE. Stanley A. Phipps, 25; Emogene S. Poole, 25.

PUCKETT—ALLEN. Paul L. Puckett, 27; Mary Ellen Allen, 20.

RADER — FEINER. Sigmund Rader, 32; Adela Feiner, 25.

RIOS—SILVA. Jose R. Rios, 36; Francisca Silva, 33.

ROSKOPF — SPERLING. Robert E. Roskopf, 24; Mildred C. Sperling, 20.

SHORT—FORTSON. William John Short, 24; Marie Kingsley Forton, 27.

SOLVIN—SVANSTROM. Hugo Solvin, 36; Elin J. Svanstrom, 22.

SUAREZ—MOLIERI. Arturo Suarez, 27; Milida Molieri, 27.

TOLOSA—MONLEON. Joseph Tolosa, 32; Candida Monleon, 19.

VARELA—DE LA FUENTES. Manuel Varela, 25; Dolores De La Fuentes, 22.

WEBER—KANE. Milton L. Weber, 32; Rose M. Kane, 30.

WHITNEY—RAHN. John S. Whitney, 50; Elsie Rahn, 48.

WILSON—WILSON. John A. Wilson, 67; Barbara K. Wilson, 56.

WRIGHT—HAUSSLER. Charles F. Wright, 32; Miriam C. Haussler, 23.

YOUNG—HUGHES. Edgar R. Young, 32; Vera-Joye Hughes, 23.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth

BRAZELTON. Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter, 9237 Second avenue, December 17.

FLANAGAN. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip, Boy, South Allen Maternity Hospital, December 14.

FORTMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 19.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

HODNETT. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Daughter, Maternity Cottage, December 18.

MEAHR. Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter, Beulah Allen Maternity Hospital, December 14.

O'LEARY. Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter, Monte Sano Hospital, December 18.

PETTERSEN. Mr. and Mrs. Fayette, Daughter, 1146 West Sixty-ninth street, December 16.

RUSSE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Daughter, 936 Fourteenth street, San Pedro, December 18.

RUSSKILL. Mr. and Mrs. Homer, Boy, Beulah Allen Maternity Hospital, December 10.

SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter, 9302 Beech street, December 11.

WOOLENER. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Daughter, Miles Maternity Hospital, December 16.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

AKITAMA, Tokuji against Yukiki.

BARKLEY, Dora against John A.

ELAM, Grace Bell against James K.

FUENTES, Dionicio against Eugenia.

GAGE, S. T. against Leonard.

HAUCK, Hiriam D. against Millie.

NAVARRA, Bennie against Mabel.

ROGERS, Melvin G. against Mabel F.

SHAMHART, Carrie S. against Forrest W.

SHANNON, Myra against Lee B.

SMALL, Morris against Dorothy.

SPLANE, Paul R. against Lillian B.

WHITE, Jessie against Hugh.

WOLKENSTEIN, Charles against Ella.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

ARONSON, Dolly from Georgia.

AUBE, Margaret Letitia from Oscar.

BARGES, May Estella from Tony.

BARISH, Evelyn from Alfred.

BERRANT, Fred E. from Mabel C.

BONNELL, Lottie from Fred.

BURKENFIELD, Charles J. from Nellie.

BURRITT, Helen N. from Frank C.

CAINE, Marion S. from Hart J.

CHAMBERS, Gordon Herbert from Mabel Griggs.

CLOSE, Gladys J. from Kenney L.

COFFIN, Madge K. from Harwood C.

CRAWFORD, Georgina from Joseph Paul.

CULP, Frances F. from Oscar L.

DUVALL, Letha Sylvia from Rupert.

FAUST, Wanda from Richard H.

FLINT, Robert T. from Georgia.

GENTRY, Edith V. from Charles T.

GREENBURG, Eleanor from Alvin.

HOKANSON, Katherine Elizabeth from Leroy.

JARDINE, Isabel B. from Robert Mel.

KING, Marcelle from Herbert.

LANGE, Charles E. from Kathryn M.

LOXTERMAN, Mary K. from Raymond F.

McDOUGALL, Annie from William H.

MONTRITH, Marzaret L. from Ambrose E.

MUSSETTER, Edward Leroy from Jennie A.

NANCE, Willis Oona from Chester.

NORTON, Marion M. from Roscoe J.

OATES, Harry H. from Lilah M.

OSTLE, Beatrice from Thomas.

PENROCK, Verne from Venus.

ROBB, Marjorie R. from Frank.

ROBINSON, Charles A. from Dorothy M.

SCOFIELD, Charlotte M. from Ray O.

SHIELDS, Leslie L. from Martha M.

SMITH, Mary E. from Hoyt M.

SPRENGEL, Gus Autopsy from Vivian.

WAEL, Albert M. from Adelaide C.

WEAVER, Franklin C. from Orma M.

WEBB, Katherine from George F.

WILSON, Dorothy from Albert Douglas.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BAILEY, George. Los Angeles	64	Dec. 19
BAKER, Agnes. Los Angeles	61	Dec. 19
BARKER, Carrie. Los Angeles	62	Dec. 19
CARLSON, Matilda. Los Angeles	87	Dec. 20
CONNEY, Joseph. Los Angeles	50	Dec. 18
GUFFORD, Ella. Los Angeles	50	Dec. 18
HARTHORN, Thomas. Los Angeles	89	Dec. 18
HENDERSON, John. Los Angeles	72	Dec. 18
JAMES, Alphonso O. Los Angeles	70	Dec. 19
MERRITT, George. Los Angeles	69	Dec. 20
NELSON, John. Los Angeles	68	Dec. 18
O'BRIAN, Mary. Los Angeles	65	Dec. 19
PHINNEY, Margaret. Los Angeles	85	Dec. 19
PIERSON, Nels. Los Angeles	67	Dec. 19
ROSE, Angus. Los Angeles	65	Dec. 16
SCHNELL, James. Los Angeles	65	Dec. 16
STEVENS, Charles. Los Angeles	69	Dec. 18
WALLICH, John. Los Angeles	55	Dec. 17
WALSH, Stephen. Los Angeles	78	Dec. 20
WOODS, Lester. Los Angeles	30	Dec. 16

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

AST. December 20, at San Marino, Frederick Herman, beloved husband of Magdalena Ast and father of John H. Ast.

Funeral at 3 p.m. today from Evergreen Cemetery chapel. J. H. Riedeman in charge.

BAILEY. Services for George (Dan) Bailey today at 10 a.m. at the chapel in Grand View Cemetery, Glendale, under auspices of B. P. O. Elks, No. 1248. Edwards Brothers, directors.

BAKER. Services for Alonzo David Baker will be held today at 2:30 p.m. from the Roppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street.

BASELT. Funeral services for Rufus Baselt will be held at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

BOWERS. December 21, Mrs. Nina E. Bowers.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

BREAKEY. In this city, Benjamin C. Breakey, Jr.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Ivy J. Overhotzer, 1719 South Flower street, today at 1 p.m.

BROTHER. December 20, at 2819 Leeward avenue, William Brother, beloved husband of Pamela S. Brother; father of Phillip E., Florence and Harrison S. Brother.

Funeral services today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

BRUMBY. At 1886 South Curson street, Nettie Jane Brumby of Chino, Cal., loving wife of William H. Brumby; mother of Mrs. John L. O'Neill, Mrs. John B. F. Yokes, Mrs. Harold W. Fleming, Mrs. Charles A. Green and Ruth Brumby.

Funeral services will be held at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Friday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Ivy H. Overholtzer in charge.

CALDWELL. Robert Stewart Caldwell.

Remains at E. W. Holman & Sons. Funeral notice later.

CARLSON. At 1124 South Oakhurst, December 20, Mrs. Matilda A. Carlson, mother of Mrs. Gertrude O. Brooks and Victor A. Carlson.

Funeral at Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa, Thursday at 2 p.m.

COOPER. Jerry Cooper, aged 79 years.

Remains at Brown Brothers, 935 West Washington street. Funeral notice later.

CRICHTON. Funeral services for James Crichton Friday, December 23, at 10 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

DIXON. At 3523 South Arlington, December 20, William H. Dixon.

Funeral at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 3 p.m.

FAGAN. December 20, Anna Fagan, beloved mother of Mrs. E. B. Fuller, Mrs. C. C. Fagan, Mrs. W. Vaughn Scott and Mrs. Sibley G. Pease of Los Angeles and Dr. Harris F. Fagan of Ontario, Cal.; devoted grandmother of Faye Vivian Scott and Paul Pease.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 23, at 1 p.m., from the residence, 1027 North Bonnie Brae. Interment, Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Connell Co., directors.

FARNER. Services for Mrs. Bessie Lee Farner today at 1 p.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

FOOTE. At 1021 West Thirty-second street, Mrs. Ruth Penn Foote, aged 65 years, beloved wife of James A. Foote; mother of Stanley S., Francis P. and Emerson A. Foote of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. H. Adams of Sheffield, Ala., and Harold Fry of Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services Friday, December 23, at 11 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Interment, Iuka, Miss.

FRY. Walter A. Fry, aged 21 years, beloved son of Mrs. Hattie F. Fry; brother of Miss Phyllena Fry of 1726 West Fifty-sixth street.

Funeral services today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

GREEN. Nelson Green.

Remains at the Los Angeles Undertaking Co. chapel. Notice of funeral later.

GUNSCHANON. December 20, 1927, William Gunschanon.

Remains at the parlors of E. C. Koop.

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HOLLAND. Services for Mrs. Blanche M. Holland and infant son today at 3 p.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

JAMES. Services for Alphonso O. James will be held today at 3 p.m. from the Roppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street.

JOHN. Jane John.

Remains at chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

JOSEPH. Funeral services of Catherine Virginia Joseph will be held today at 2 p.m. from Brown Brothers' chapel, 935 West Washington street. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.

KURTEN. December 21, Katherine Kurten, aged 58 years.

Remains at Cunningham & O'Connor.

LEGGETT. Mrs. Marion Frances Leggett, beloved wife of Ernest N. Leggett, sister of Mrs. Gertrude E. Gillan, will be buried from the Los Angeles Undertaking Co., 2517 Pasadena avenue, today at 11 a.m.

LIPPHARD. The funeral services of Rev. William A. Lipphard will be held today at 1 p.m. from the First German Baptist Church, corner Fifteenth and Myrtle streets. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

LOTTERMOSER. At Alhambra, December 20, 1927, Mathias Lottermoser, aged 84 years.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at chapel of Turner, Stevens & Turner, Alhambra. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery.

MANDICH. Funeral services for Spiro Mandich will be held from Brown Brothers' chapel, 935 West Washington street, today at 11 a.m. Interment, Rosedale Crematory.

McDIVITT. At 1340 East Sixty-first street, Mrs. Elizabeth McDivitt, mother of F. P. McDivitt of Pomona, W. L. McDivitt of Los Angeles and Mrs. Grace J. Clark of South Pasadena.

Funeral at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 1:30 p.m.

McLAUGHLIN. December 21, Peter P., beloved husband of Grace A. McLaughlin, at 511 North Maple Drive, Beverly Hills.

Remains at the Sunset Mortuary. Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Beverly Hills, Friday at 9:30 a.m.

NOBLE. The funeral services of Vern R. Noble will be held today at 11 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

PARK. Services for Dr. Lottie C. Park will be held today at 3 p.m. from the Roppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street.

PHINNEY. The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Hart Phinney will be held Friday, December 23, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

RITCHIE. The funeral services of James Ritchie will be held today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

ROSE. Funeral services for Clara C. Rose, beloved wife of W. J. Rose, today at 2 p.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel. Cremation.

SATTERWHITE. Edna, of Downey, at Hollywood Hospital, December 19, wife of Raymond B. Satterwhite.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Thomas L. Miller, Downey. Interment, Hollywood.

SHANKS. Hugh A. Shanks.

Remains in care of Edwards Brothers.

SHAVER. At Fontana, Cal., December 19, George Frederick Shaver, aged 72 years, late of New York City, beloved husband of Harriet Collins Shaver.

Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Plymouth Congregational Church, Fifty-fourth and Sixth avenue. Interment, Grand View Cemetery, Glendale. (New York papers please copy.)

STEVENSON. James A. Stevenson, beloved husband of Rae E. Stevenson; father of Mrs. Gladys Colles and Mrs. Nelle Hammett.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Roppe Mortuary, 5969 Compton avenue. Interment, Mansfield, O.

TOWNE. December 20, at 1936 South Grand View, William F. Towne, beloved husband of Elizabeth S. Towne, father of Mrs. Wilma Towne Ballard.

Private funeral services today at 4:30 p.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

VENZA. December 17, Mary, beloved wife of Charles Venza; loving mother of Mrs. Anthony Patralla, Mrs. Joseph Classi, Mrs. Cecelia Classi, Mrs. Anna Arisco, Rooney R. and Charles Venza.

Funeral Friday at 9:15 a.m. from the chapel of Godsoe & Martinoni, 928 West Washington street; thence to St. Patrick's Church. Interment, Calvary.

VON SECKENDORFF. At 1915 Chickasaw avenue, Eagle Rock, Adeline Von Seckendorff, beloved mother of O. G. Sorick.

Funeral services at Crasse's, Eagle Rock, Friday at 2 p.m.

WEISBROD. Accidentally, December 20, Frank C. Weisbrod, beloved husband of Grace G. Weisbrod, loving father of Arline M. Weisbrod.

Funeral services Friday, December 23, at 11 a.m., from the chapel of Redd Brothers On., 731 West Washington street.

WOODS. The funeral services of Lester M. Woods will be held Saturday, December 24, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

East Gate Lodge, No. 290, F. & A. M., will convene at Fireat Lawn Cemetery Thursday, December 22, at 11 o'clock a.m., to conduct the funeral of our late brother, James Ritchie. By order of:

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Area Sown to Winter Wheat Shows Higher

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The winter wheat area sown this fall was estimated today by the Department of Agriculture at 47,897,000 acres, which is 10.2 per cent more than the revised estimate of 43,465,000 acres sown last fall.

Winter damage during the last ten years has caused an average abandonment of 10.8 per cent of the acreage sown, the abandonment ranging from 1.9 per cent to 21.6 per cent in different years.

The condition of winter wheat on the 1st inst. was 86.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.8 and 82.6 on December 1, 1926 and 1925, respectively, and a ten-year average of 84 per cent.

The area sown this fall to rye is 3,802,000 acres, which is 3.6 per cent more than the revised estimate of 3,670,000 acres sown last fall.

The condition of rye on the 1st inst. was 89.3 per cent of a normal compared with 86.9 and 83.8 on December 1, 1926 and 1925, respectively, and a ten-year average of 87.7 per cent.

Local Insurance Men Given Posts

Two Los Angeles insurance executives, Joseph W. Walt and Earl D. Pillsbury, were elected recently to the board of directors of the Bankers' National Life Insurance Company of New Jersey at the annual stockholders' meeting held at the home office in Jersey City. These men will represent policyholders in California and Illinois, Mr. Pillsbury having business connections in Chicago.

Mr. Walt is president of the Union Automobile Insurance Company, the California Union Fire Insurance Company and the Union Automobile Club of California. Mr. Pillsbury is president of the Public Finance and Thrift Company, a parent organization, nationally known through its 131 Winsett System companies in the United States.

STATE HALTS OIL PROJECTS

Young's Executive Cabinet Opens Session

Move to Preserve Beauty of Beaches Outlined

Problems of Public Health Also Discussed

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Efforts by the State Department of Public Works, backed by public sentiment, to prevent the scenic beauty of the beaches adjoining highways from being destroyed by oil prospecting operations and to preserve this beauty for enjoyment of the public, are meeting with a hearty response from the operators and are now bearing fruit.

B. B. Meek, director, today informed the executive cabinet of Gov. Young that oil prospecting operations by three companies on tidelands leased from the State and adjoining the Ventura sea wall have been halted pending the outcome of legislation in the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the law permitting Surveyor-General Kingsbury to lease tide-lands for oil exploitation. The leases involved were granted by Kingsbury prior to the time the law was amended to permit the surveyor-general to deny permits if in his opinion such work would be contrary to public opinion.

MEEK HALTS OPERATIONS

Halting of the operations was negotiated by Meek with the understanding that arrangements could be made with other land owners for the removal of machinery from the tidelands to save it from winter storms, and also with the understanding that some arrangement will be worked out so their rights will be preserved in the event the validity of the law is upheld.

Conservation of the natural gas that now is being wasted in the oil fields also had its inning before the council meeting with Fred G. Stevenot, director of natural resources and and a member of the Governor's Gas Conservation Committee, reporting a second meeting with the gas company heads is to be held in San Francisco January 5 at which time the State will present a plan for con

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STATE PHONE INQUIRY URGED

Committee Reports on Results of Study

Problem Held Too Extensive for City Alone

Railroad Board Declared Agency for Task

After a careful study, comprising more than a year's investigation, the State Telephone Committee, composed of representatives of the city of Los Angeles, the county of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, filed its report yesterday.

The committee was appointed in 1926 to investigate the telephone situation and report on the advisability of the raising of a sum of $75,000 at this time for use in an effort to reopen the State Railroad Commission decision upon telephone rates.

The conclusion of the committee is that the telephone situation is unsatisfactory, that it is a matter of State-wide rather than purely local concern, and one which should receive State investigation by a State body thoroughly equipped with a competent technical staff of experts, engineers and auditors.

PROJECT FOR STATE

The opinion of the committee is that the study should be financed by the State and that, under the existing law and framework of State government, the California Railroad Commission is the proper body to undertake this service which the State owes to its inhabitants.

The report says the expenditure of a large sum in Los Angeles now, almost exhaustively investigating and studying the entire problem throughout the State, going into all the non-existing factors which are involved in the problem, will not produce results or confer benefits measuring up to those desired.

The committee was composed of J. B. Huber, member of the Board of Public Service Commissioners, representing the City of Los Angeles; Board of Utilities and Transportation; C. C. Colyear, president of the Southern Business Men's Association, representing the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and Everett J. Holman, County Counsel, representing the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county.

SCOPE OF WORK

The work of the committee, according to its report, included a study of the decisions of the California Railroad Commission upon telephone rates and an examination of the records of those cases, consultation with engineers, members and engineers of the Railroad Commission. A telephone expert who was employed by the city of Los Angeles in the rate case. The committee also investigated conditions in other States and cases pending there.

The report points out several unsatisfactory conditions existing at the present time, among them being the increased and allowances made for service, the apparent excessiveness of maintenance and operation charges, with climatic conditions such as exist in Southern California, should be substantially reduced, and the unsatisfactory results arising from the long-term adjustments of the parent company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

CASES AND DECISIONS

Attention is called to the committee to the telephone rate cases now pending and to the decisions upon these cases which have been handed down by the United States Supreme Court since the Los Angeles rate case was concluded. It is said that many who have studied the problem of rate-making have been thrown into confusion somewhat over the effect of decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the case of McCardle vs. Indianapolis Water Company." In this case the Supreme Court says that a utility is entitled to an annual return "going concern value" and to a fair return upon the reproduction costs of the property, rejecting the theory of historical cost as a rate basis, less depreciation, which has been adopted.

The report points out that in the case of the California Railroad Commission in its decision in the rate cases, and suggested that

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It May be Dreary, Cold Christmas for These Families

All Out, Said the Draymen

Wrangle over payments causes court order removing effects. At top, three moving vans in front of Marjune Apartments, and below, furniture on sidewalk with truckmen and children watching stuff being loaded into van.

APARTMENT FURNITURE MOVED OUT

Thirty-six Families Left Without Means of Keeping House, Due to Debt Row

Plans for Christmas in costly furnished apartments were upset yesterday for thirty-six families residing at the Marjune Apartments, 530 South Kenmore. A dispute over money said to be due on the furniture from the apartment operator to the Kroehler Furniture Company of Inglewood is blamed by tenants for their plight.

Left without tables from which to eat their dinner and chairs to sit on, the families, several of which included children, sought rooms in near-by hotels and apartments.

The disruption came about when the furniture company obtained an order of claim and delivery for the furniture, in which they asserted Dr. B. M. Bancroft, owner of the apartments, owed them a large balance.

Deputy Sheriff Vail served the claim-and-delivery order on Dr. Bancroft Tuesday afternoon. The furniture company removed the furniture from fifteen unoccupied apartments. Yesterday morning it returned and removed the furniture remaining in the building.

BOARD GETS VENGEANCE ON McGUIRE

"Administration" Majority of Public Works Body Divides Members' Duties

Punishing former President McGuire of the Board of Public Works for his opposition to the West Adams storm-drain "extras," the Parrot-Cryer city "administration" majority on the board yesterday took away additional duties from Commissioner McGuire and assigned him to minor branches of the work supervised by the board. The majority members recently refused to re-elect McGuire president.

The "administration" majority, consisting of Commissioners Delorey, Dunn and Horn, yesterday put through its program of dividing the duties of the commissioners, McGuire and President Eldridge voting "no."

President Eldridge in voting "no" said he refused to approve giving divisions of the board's work to commissioners when he is not convinced they "will look after it." This comment was taken to apply to Commissioners Dunn and Horn.

Former President McGuire, after the program of division of work was read, said the majority members will, of course, put it through, as "they have been getting away with everything."

The program of division of work as adopted is as follows:

Construction and public buildings, Commissioner Delorey; assessment bureau and inspector of public works, Commissioner Dunn; disposal of wastes and street and sewer maintenance, Commissioner Horn; testing laboratory and street lighting, Commissioner McGuire, and public works office and engineering department, President Eldridge.

PLUVIUS ROUTS JACK FROST

Timely Rainfall Over Southland Breaks Thrall of Cold Spell in Past Week

Rain which fell generally throughout Southern California yesterday broke a severe cold spell that had pervaded various sections of the Southland. While the precipitation brought higher temperatures to the valleys and lowlands, Southern California's mountains were blanketed with snow during the night. The summit of Mt. Lowe was covered with a white coat fourteen inches deep, it was reported.

Los Angeles received .41 of an inch of rain, bringing the seasonal total to 4.35 as compared with last year's record of 4.63 inches at this date.

GIFT OF NEPTUNE

The rainstorm originated at sea, according to Col. H. B. Hersey, government weather forecaster. Precipitation was recorded as far north as Santa Barbara, from where the storm apparently moved eastward to the mountains, changing to snow at the higher altitudes.

Unsettled weather with moderately cool temperatures and possible occasional showers is forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity today.

While the rainfall at Santa Barbara was only .11 of an inch, the light storm broke one of the severest frost periods the county has known for several years. The cold spell at Carpinteria had brought some damage to the lima bean crop.

SANTA YNEZ COLD

In Santa Ynez Valley the thermometer dropped to 23 deg. Tuesday and was headed below that figure when the rain arrived. Indications were that Santa Barbara county would have more rainfall tonight.

The Imperial Valley yesterday was expecting rain. A cool snap has hung on persistently for several days and nights, although the temperature

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RAINFALL FIGURES

Following is the rainfall, in inches, reported from various Southern California points up to 6 p.m. yesterday:

	Storm	Season	Last Year
Los Angeles	.41	4.35	4.63
Alhambra	.63	5.45	7.63
Arcadia	.43	5.34	7.37
Azusa	.59	6.46	7.41
Baldwin Park	.47	5.79	6.74
Bellflower	.50	6.36	4.23
Burbank	.30	3.12	5.62
Corona	.27	6.14	4.01
Covina	.63	6.30	5.89
Downey	.60	5.38	5.80
Duarte	.51	6.85	7.21
El Monte	.46	5.18	....
Escondido	1.30	6.83	3.78
Fillmore	.44	4.30	6.36
Fullerton	.74	10.08	5.94
Girard	.44	4.57	5.64
Glendale	.53	5.14	8.30
Glendora	.53	6.77	7.41
Hermosa	.34	4.66	3.12
Inglewood	.29	3.90	4.08
Long Beach	.53	5.13	2.52
Manhattan Beach	.31	4.36	3.18
Monrovia	.49	6.23	6.87
Montebello	.27	5.00	5.76
Monterey Park	.55	5.05	7.40
Mount Wilson	1.03	8.56	7.13
Ontario	.20	6.14	4.64
Oxnard	.59	5.17	5.66
Piru	.45	4.98	6.69
Palos Verdes	.43	3.64	2.85
Pasadena	.53	5.07	7.23
Pico	.44	5.10	6.06
Pomona	.29	6.41	5.80
Puente	.60	6.61	7.35
Redondo Beach	.33	5.36	2.95
Riverside	.30	5.31	3.00
San Dimas	.45	6.17	6.63
San Diego	.53	4.11	4.21
San Fernando	.31	4.44	5.38
San Gabriel	.48	4.78	7.50
San Marino	.58	5.11	7.51
San Pedro	.30	7.76	2.57
Santa Monica	.28	4.33	4.24
Santa Paula	.65	4.30	6.67
Sierra Madre	.33	5.67	9.12
South Pasadena	.53	5.90	....
Upland	.20	6.10	5.54
Venice	.28	4.33	4.24
Whittier	.34	5.78	6.68

WHALING WAGE CASE HEARD

Claim Before State Labor Bureau by Sea Captain Raises Issue of Jurisdiction

The issue of whether the State Labor Bureau has jurisdiction over whaling vessels was raised yesterday before Chief Deputy Commissioner Barker at a hearing fraught with unusual and international aspects. The hearing was on the claim of Capt. August F. Christensen against the Los Angeles Whaling Company for wages which the mariner asserts are due him for services rendered on board the whaling steamer Coronado.

Capt. Christensen asserted that the company agreed to pay him $500 a month for taking charge of a whaling cruise but that he has received no pay since August 1, last. He was represented by A. F. Kittle, Norwegian Vice-Consul, and H. R. Kelly, an attorney.

DENY JURISDICTION

The officers of the company, through their attorney, B. R. Rountree, said that the Labor Bureau has no jurisdiction to receive or adjust Capt. Christensen's complaint. They asserted that the law gives the Labor Bureau no jurisdiction over masters of any ship, that the service was rendered on the high seas and beyond the boundaries controlled by the State and that the matter already is in the hands of a Superior Court where Capt. Christensen has filed a suit. They also denied owing any part of the claim.

Capt. Christensen offered rebuttal testimony to the effect that the vessel while under his command was never outside of the waters controlled by the State. He declared within these limits he killed a large number of whales and manufactured $40,000 worth of whale oil.

BRIEFS ORDERED

Dr. V. M. Egas, Consul for Ecuador, was an interested listener but made no comments at the hearing.

After hearing both sides, Deputy Barker gave Attorney Kelly one week in which to file a brief showing that the commission has jurisdiction over the case. At the end of that time Attorney Rountree will have one week to file a counter brief stating his reasons why the Labor Bureau lacks jurisdiction.

The complaint is the first one ever filed in the Labor Bureau offices by a sea captain.

WORK STARTED ON $2,000,000 PLANT

Involving an eventual expenditure of approximately $2,000,000, work has begun on the installation of the second generating unit at the Seal Beach electric plant of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. The new unit will double the present capacity of the plant. It is expected to be ready to operate about August 1, 1928, and will increase the force employed at the generating plant by about forty men.

Today's Bible Text

The way out: Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, Oh, Lord. Psalm cxxx, 1.

AUTO PARK LAW TO BE DRAFTED

Committee Selected for Framing Rules

Station Owners Will Aid Supervision Plan

Regulations Are to Protect Cars of Patrons

The first meeting of the City Council's Police and Fire Committee to discuss proposed rules and regulations for automobile parking stations, designed to protect the automobiles of the patrons of these stations, was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and the parking-station owners agreed to co-operate in drafting the new laws.

Chairman Ingram of the Council committee agreed the first step in preparing the regulations shall be taken by a joint committee which will submit its recommendations to the Police and Fire Committee.

Attorney David F. Smith was appointed chairman of the special committee. Other members are Earl W. Porter, manager of the Venice branch of the Chamber of Commerce; Attorney Samuel J. Nunn, Attorney J. Allen Davis of the legal department of the Automobile Club of Southern California; Samuel Storrow, consulting engineer; Phil Cullen of the System Auto Parks Attorney Louis H. Burke, Fire Chief Scott and Deputy City Attorney Neal.

The hearing yesterday is the result of requests that the Council place the automobile-parking stations under the supervision and control of the police and provide rules and regulations to protect the public. Failure to obey these rules will result in loss of the permits necessary to operate a parking station.

GIRL NAMED AS OFFICIAL CITY QUEEN

Alice Lansing Chosen as "Miss Los Angeles" of '28 on Qualities Displayed

Official "Miss Los Angeles" for 1928!

Such is the title which was conferred upon Miss Alice Lansing, 23 years of age, 400 South Bonnie Brae street, at the all-city employees' ball at the El Patio Ballroom last night. She was given 525 perfect points out of a possible 600.

Miss Lansing, who was chosen from among more than 300 contestants, is to be known as the first official Miss Los Angeles. She was chosen for the role in accord with the ordinance passed by the City Council on November 28, last, making it official for the city to have a Miss Los Angeles.

The girls entered in the contest were viewed by approximately 8000 persons at the ballroom during the evening. Among the contestants were girls from every city department. The winner was entered by the Engineering Department.

The following points were awarded Miss Lansing by the judges: Beauty, 70; personality, 95; intellect, 95; grace and poise, 80; business ability, 95; public address, 90.

Judges who selected the winner were Sid Grauman, Irving Thalberg, E. Snapper Ingram, A. C. Arnold and E. Manchester Boddy.

Illinois Central President Here on Holiday Visit

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, arrived here yesterday morning in a private car via the Santa Fe, to spend the Christmas holidays with his son, Fred S. Markham, at the latter's home in Altadena. Mr. Markham is accompanied by his grandson, Markham Langham.

C. H. MARKHAM.

Markham said yesterday that it is an annual visit on his part and one he looks forward to all year. He was not perturbed over the rain that greeted him on his arrival in the Southland and with a calculating business eye measured its value to the Southern California farmers and orchardists.

Mr. Markham said his visit is for pleasure only and that he will return to Chicago about the first of the year.

Youngster, 11, "Joins" Hunt for Slayer

Jack Taggert, 11 years of age, doesn't know his home address, but he considers himself a good detective. In fact, he arrived at the Pacific Electric station at Sixth and Main streets equipped with a flash light, binoculars and a pair of handcuffs, to take part in the man hunt for William Hickman.

"I'm looking for 'The Fox,'" Jack announced.

Jack's search didn't get very far before he ran into a "brother" officer. Patrolman B. L. Fleming. Officer Fleming took Jack to the Juvenile Hall, where he is held while a search is being made for his parents.

All that Jack could remember was that he had been visiting his "Aunt Clara" down at Redondo Beach and decided to join the search for the slayer of Marion Parker. He insisted to police that his home is somewhere near Angelus Temple.

PRESIDENT OF LAUNDRY DROPS DEAD

Everett Messerly from Pasadena Expires as He Speaks After Dinner

Just as he was opening a sales meeting with an after-dinner talk last night, Everett Messerly, 50 years of age, president and general manager of the Home Laundry, Pasadena, and one of the pioneer laundrymen of Southern California, dropped dead, a victim of apoplexy, in the banquet room of the Diamond Laundry Building, Eighth street and Towne avenue.

Messerly was describing a trip around the world he was planning to take next summer when he suddenly clutched his heart and fell over, unconscious. A few minutes later when he was admitted to the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital, he was pronounced dead by Police Surgeon Saverien.

Mr. Messerly had been a leader in the laundry industry for more than forty years. He was a thirty-second-degree Mason and a member of several clubs both in Los Angeles and Pasadena. He made his home at the Louise Dryden Apartments, Glendale.

Messerly leaves his wife and three married daughters. The body was taken to the County Morgue. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Willard Uses Punch He Didn't Have at Toledo

Jess Willard, who lost his heavyweight championship crown to Jack Dempsey in Toledo in 1919, still is somewhat of a fighter. He proved it last night in an argument that took place in his real estate office at 1204 North Vine street, according to Hollywood police reports.

JESS WILLARD

George Price, 34 years of age, of 6149 Fountain avenue, appeared at the office of the former Kansas farmer and prize fighter, and, according to police, passed a few words with Willard that weren't at all complimentary to the former champion.

Just how or why the fight started the Hollywood police are unable to determine, but as to how it ended is a different matter. Dicky A. Cher Emergency Hospital treated Price for a gash on his head, received, so police report, when Price went down for the count.

Whether any complaint will be issued in the case is up to Price, detectives stated.

Parsons Face Poor Holiday on Marriages

This will be a light Christmas for the marrying parsons, it was indicated yesterday by records of the marriage license bureau. Marriages are expected to be 100 less than they were last Christmas.

The time for the filing of notices of intention for Christmas weddings expired Tuesday night. Rosamund Rice, marriage license chief, reported there are not enough applications pending to make up a normal year's Christmas business. The falling off she attributes to the new marriage law, which requires three-day notice before a license can be issued.

ANGELENOS SUED FOR $111,069 IN BACK TAX

Paul Von Niendorff and his wife, Mrs. Margaret M. Von Niendorff of 1966 North Van Ness avenue, were mentioned in Federal income-tax liens filed yesterday in the United States District Court. The total amount held due by the government from them is $111,069.93, covering the income tax for the years 1923-24-25. It is asserted that the tax for 1923 should have been $60,793.43, and that the penalty is $30,396.71 and the interest, $12,360.64. A total of $543.56 is declared due for 1924 and $6975.59 for 1925.

TEACHERS OPEN NEW SESSIONS

Mrs. Dorsey Talks at State Association Institute

Importance of Making Life Worth While Stressed

Value of Physical Training in Citizenship Cited

"It may be important and it would certainly be thrilling to discover life on Mars, but it is certainly more important to make life on earth more worth while," Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, superintendent of schools, told the thousands of teachers last night who filled every seat in the great auditorium of the Bible Institute at the opening of the California Teachers' Association intstitute.

MRS SUSAN DORSEY

Mrs. Dorsey chose for her subject "School Experiences Which Make for Good Citizenship," and as she developed her theme she showed how the present system of physical training aided future citizens in starting life fit and ready to meet its problems.

"The daily dozen has become a quip, but have you ever tried its disciplinary qualities? Its rewards are more than physical fitness; they amount to an ethical stimulus," the speaker declared.

"The science teacher must not leave the teaching of social problems wholly to the teacher of civics and sociology, for he can make the greatest contribution of all to the betterment of the physical life of human beings."

VALUE OF ACCURACY

In speaking of mathematics as playing a part in making for good citizenship, Mrs. Dorsey said: "Accuracy in the business world has a moral value sometimes little understood. It conserves the world's time and money and makes business transactions safe and honorable. The pain and pest of inaccuracies are made clear from the disaster that comes to men and their families through careless mistakes. Somewhere in the mathematics class those financial bubbles that periodically flood the business world should be pricked to discover the nature of their financial illusions and bring home to youth the never-to-be-forgotten lesson that something cannot be had for nothing.

"History now is being taught in such fashion as to develop respect for that mighty past which has transmitted to the modern world a wealth of material equipment, organized knowledge and spiritual wisdom.

LESSONS IN GEOGRAPHY

"Geography as it is taught today fascinates young students and makes their hearts beat fast for adventure and high endeavor. It tells the story of the conquering of the corn lands by the American pioneers, of the denuding of mountains and plains of their forests, which attest the folly of some of our forbears and portend misery to future millions unless the present generations practice good citizenship in conservation and extensive reforestation."

In conclusion the speaker declared that student activities comprise one phase of modern education that surpasses all others in the making of good citizenship. Student government, as training for citizenship, also was commended.

CHANTERS HEARD

Albert F. Vandegrift, president of the California Teachers' Association, opened the session and several selections were given by the Al Malaikah Shrine Chanters.

Three large morning sessions and many sectional meetings closed the city teachers' institute, which began its work last Monday morning. County teachers also have been in session at the Bible Institute auditorium and they, too, ended their work yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the National Educational Journal and one of the leaders of the National Education Association, was the chief speaker at a luncheon of the department of compulsory education at the Chamber of Commerce.

Los Angeles Evening High School teachers were told by Dr. Morgan last night that the newspapers are the greatest factor in modern education. "They supply the raw materials of thought and action with clocklike regularity and with a speed of manufacture that is one of the marvels of modern times," the speaker declared.

REPORTERS AS TEACHERS

"They also teach who follow the reporter's beat, who write against time in editorial offices, who know

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JOBBERS OPEN RATE BATTLE

Complain to Shipping Board Against Allowing Split Deliveries at Carload Charges

Formal complaint against asserted abrogation of the conference agreement on split deliveries at carload rates in intercoastal water-borne freight movements was filed yesterday with the Federal Shipping Board by the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles. The document charges that a practice is now in effect which unjustly discriminates against firms and corpdrations receiving straight carload shipments here, and requests an order prohibiting this practice.

If the so-called split delivery of carload shipments is sanctioned or becomes permanently effective it will be a serious blow to the wholesale, jobbing and manufacturing interests of the entire Pacific Coast, according to R. S. Sawyer, traffic manager for the complaining organization.

"It will convert every westbound ship into a peddler of small lots of freight at carload rates," he said. "The fact that the Associated Jobbers and Manufacturers is the only organization on the Coast in position to take direct action and responsibility for conducting this case to the end does not prevent other organizations from lending their aid. We have with us the steamship carriers' conference, except the two lines which originally abrogated the agreement, and the chambers of commerce of Portland, Seattle and San Francisco, as well as a letter from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to the Shipping Board, suggesting careful consideration of the situation created by the split delivery."

"Briefly the point is this," Mr. Sawyer continued. "If carload shipments from Atlantic ports can be split after delivery at Pacific ports, the eastern shippers virtually are given carload rates on less than carloads, while coastal shippers are compelled to pay carload rates on their inbound and less than carload for similar deliveries outbound. The Associated Jobbers are prepared to fight to a finish against this discrimination as a protection to Los Angeles distributors and manufacturers."

The Lancer

by Harry Carr

ASIDE from the horrors, this Parker case is a curious study in impulses.

It is cluttered with strange contradictions.

HAD A "YEN"

This Hickman boy—sought by the police—is shown to have been subject to overwhelming and consuming ideas.

When he set his mind on having a motorcycle he just had to have a motorcycle—even though he committed forgery to get it.

Working in a bank he knew better than other boys the danger into which he was plunging.

In other words, he seems to have been a boy subject to obsessions that blinded him to every other thought.

SWAGGERED

But this fact is strangely contradicted by his conduct during his meeting with the father, assuming that he is the guilty man, as seems to be established.

The slayer's death notes—with the headline of bum Greek—his audacity in carrying the mutilated remains into a face-to-face encounter with the dead child's father, seem to indicate a swaggering insolence—the grand gesture of an obsessed egoist.

"ACTING"

There was a diabolical touch of drama in everything he did.

I imagine that he had a habit of dramatizing himself—"acting," we call it.

There was a distinct flavor of melodrama in the whole affair. Especially in the unnecessary chance that he took in bringing the father and the dead girl face to face.

VICARIOUS REVENGE

When they get into the case, I am willing to predict that the sex motive will sink to a lesser place—except an unconscious impulse.

I think this boy had a very common mental twist to take out his grudges vicariously. Like kicking the dog of some one you do not like.

BLOOD ORGY

I very much doubt that the slayer-fiend started out with the deliberate intention of cutting that pitiful child to pieces.

Once having started to hurt her, his subconscious nature, like an overpowering brute, shoved him to one side and made it a blood orgy.

YOUTH

Youth probably partly accounts for the callousness of the crime. When I was a kid reporter I could sit around the Receiving Hospital and see people brought in by fragments. Now I wouldn't step inside the door for $1000.

MODERATE TRIBUTE

One puzzling feature of the case is the sum of money asked for. I never heard of a kidnaping that involved such a moderate sum as $1500.

OTHERS INVOLVED

He had some definite need for a definite purpose. Hickman had worked in a bank and was used to meticulously calculated sums.

Either the killer was planning a getaway or else he wanted to pay some one for that automobile.

There are facts in this case that strongly suggest other people having had a guilty hand in it.

Every person who had even the smallest participation in this crime should and must be sent to the gallows—woman or man.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"It ain't no trick to keep a man faithful an' happy if a woman will just let him think he's boss an' pet him when he has babyish spells"

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POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"My brother Bob is better an' looks younger than he used to. There's nothin' brings a man out like a second wife."

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MANY PARTIES FILL HOLIDAYS

Chamber Hears Discussion on Meanings of Christmas

Optimists, Justinians and Elks Hold Frolics

Hundreds of Carol Singers to Entertain

Christmas programs and Yuletide parties are occupying a foremost place on the city's calendar of events as the holiday draws near.

The meaning of Christmas and the Christmas spirit as recognized by different faiths was discussed before 400 members of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon at a luncheon in the main dining-room of the Chamber of Commerce Building, with President D. F. McGarry presiding. The speakers were Very Rev. Harry Beal, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral; Very Rev. Monsignor John J. Clifford of the Catholic diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego and Rev. Edgar Magnin, rabbi of the Congregation B'nai B'rith. Fifty choristers of the Wilshire Presbyterian Church sang Christmas carols. Alice Lohr, contralto, was the soloist.

OPTIMISTS GIVE PARTY

One hundred and four little tots of the Club of All Nations will not forget the big Christmas tree, Santa Claus and "full-tummy" dinner given them in the ballroom of the Biltmore yesterday noon by the Optimists' Club. Each little one received a stocking packed with toys and goodies, and in addition, a big ball, balloon, windii-gig horn and golden orange. Entertainment was provided by little children of radio fame, including the Collins Twins, California Song Birds; Nona Clapp, "Sunshine Fairy;" Dick Winslow in a Christmas marimbalogue; "Forget-Me-Not" and Uncle Remus. The Aloha Stringed Quartet played during the dinner and "Uncle John" of The Times presented the entertainers. J. A. Alexander of the Owl Drug Company impersonated the part of Santa Claus. Charles Leslie Hill, "Honey Boy" of Radioland, gave the beautiful poem, "The God of Little Boys," by Douglas Malloch.

One hundred judges and prominent attorneys attended the annual jinks of the Justinian Club held at the Alexandria yesterday noon. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Turney, president of the club, presided and James W. Foley, poet and philosopher, was the speaker of the event.

Judge Clare S. Tappaan of the Superior Court proved a jolly lieutenant of Santa Claus in the distribution of presents, most of which were of a humorous nature. The Justinians include all judges of courts of record in Los Angeles county and 250 attorneys.

ELKS GATHER CLOTHES

Old clothes of the serviceable variety were the price of admission to the Elks' annual smoker held at the Elks' Club last night. The huge pile of cast-off raiment collected during the course of the evening will be used in connection with the Elks' Christmas relief work.

The entertainment numbers on the program were provided by the Hal Roach studio. Laurel and Hardy, Charlie Chase, Frank Butler and Leo McCarey, assisted in their comedy work by fifteen picture actresses, kept the Elks in an uproar the greater part of the evening. The music was provided by the Hal Roach orchestra under the direction of A. P. Campodonico.

More than 125 children, formerly patients at the Anita M. Baldwin's Clinic, and their parents were guests at the clinic at a Christmas party in the chapel of the California Lutheran Hospital, 1414 South Hope street. A Christmas tree loaded with candy, nuts and fruits was the main point of interest for the children and Santa Claus presented them each with some of the "goodies." Christmas music was one of the features of the evening and the children and their parents were conducted through the clinic building.

More than 300 singers have been enlisted by the Los Angeles Playground and Recreation Department from the various vocal organizations to sing carols throughout the city Christmas Eve.

One of the largest programs will be given at Westlake Park, where the music will be broadcast by the city's release through KNX. A program of equal interest will be presented at the old Plaza, where a huge Christmas tree is being decorated for the occasion.

SINGERS ORGANIZED

Carol singers are being organized in the outlying districts, including Van Nuys, North Hollywood, Eagle Rock, San Pedro, Wilmington, Venice and Sawtelle.

Christmas plays were presented at Yosemite and Barnsdall playgrounds yesterday afternoon and at Elysian Park, Evergreen, Poinsettia and Downey playgrounds last night.

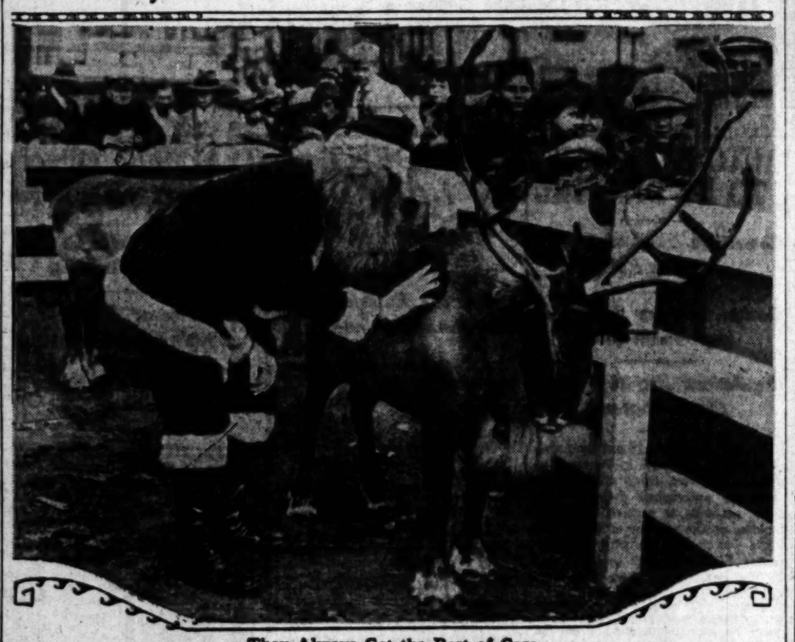
Tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., a Christmas play will be given at the Terminal Island playground. Six programs will be given at 6 p.m. tomorrow at Recreation Center, Anderson Memorial Community House, Arroyo Seco, Echo Park, Exposition Park and Hazard Playgrounds.

The regular monthly dance and card party of the Illinois State Society of Southern California, to be held at 1137 South Hope street tomorrow night, will be a Christmas affair with a real Yuletide setting.

Three hundred children from the

SANTA GROOMS TRUSTY REINDEER TEAM

Gets Ready for Christmas Visit to Children of World



They Always Get the Best of Care

Here's our jolly old friend looking over one of his faithful steeds to see if it is ready for Saturday night's great trip. And Los Angeles boys and girls get chance to see this rare occasion.

Los Angeles city tuberculosis clinic and thirty youngsters from the Palos Verdes clinic will be the guests of honor at a Christmas party to be held at Grauman's Egyptian Theater Saturday morning. Arrangements for the affair are being made by Mrs. Charles H. Richmond and Miss Theresa Levy, members of the Social Service Commission.

The unveiling of the glittering Christmas tree in the lobby of the Hotel Clark Christmas eve will be followed immediately by a concert to be presented by the Roland Paul quartet, composed of Matilda Prenart, soprano; Archie Ruggles, tenor; Clements Gifford, contralto and Melville Avery, basso. They will be accompanied at the piano by Florence Joy.

Harold Roberts and his Golden State Band will present a special Christmas concert Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Lincoln Park, sponsored by the park board and the Lincoln Heights Commercial and Industrial Association. Harry Cox, popular tenor soloist; A. W. Simpkins, who will play clarinet solos, and Jack Langton, 7-year-old mascot of the band, will be featured on the program.

On the grounds of the Breakfast Club Sunday forenoon members of that organization will entertain more than 3000 children from the poorest homes in the city with a dinner, show, circus and tree. The little guests will be carried to the grounds in busses provided by transportation companies, and there they will be fed with a turkey dinner, milk, ice cream, candy and cake, all donated and served by the members in caps and aprons, and afterward toys will be given to all. Entertainment of variety and unusual volume will follow, concluding with circus acts contributed as the donation of Al G. Barnes.

TEACHERS OPEN NEW SESSIONS

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not sleep, nor distance, fear nor fatigue in their heroic search for news."

Five major general sessions will open this morning. "Character Education" will be the theme at the Bible Institute, where Dr. Paul F. Cadman will be the speaker; "The Challenge to Childhood" will be the subject of Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan's address at Philharmonic; "International Relations" will be presented by Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, president of World Federation of Education Associations, at Polytechnic Auditorium; "The Teaching Profession" will be the subject of Dr. H. L. Smith's address at Trinity Auditorium, and Dr. Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education, University of Chicago, will present "Social Psychology and Education."

A business meeting of the California Teachers' Association will be held at 3:30 o'clock in Trinity Auditorium, at which the results of the election of officers will be announced.

Sectional meetings will be held throughout the city during this afternoon, following the plan earlier in the week, with social and entertainment features in the evening.

IDAHO ROAD DANGEROUS

Travel is not advisable beyond Ashton, Idaho, on the Salt Lake City-Pocatello-West Yellowstone road due to the possibility of sudden storms at any time, according to the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Miss Nellie Wong, who runs a drug store, beauty and tea shop in Peking, is the only woman registered pharmacist in China.

SANTA CLAUS surprised visitors at his Los Angeles headquarters, Eighth street and Grand avenue, yesterday afternoon, where he is guest of The Times, when he suddenly stopped talking to his little visitors, clambered over the fence in front of his reindeer barn and, taking up a brush, proceeded to give each of his steeds, who had been brought into the corral from their stalls, a good brushing.

"I usually do this but once a day, early in the morning," he explained, "but it's getting so close to Christmas that the reindeer must have extra good care to fit them for their long trip, and so they're getting brushed twice a day now."

Santa explained that he likes to do the work himself when he has time, although his duties usually are so pressing as to prohibit it. His Eskimo assistant is specially detailed for the work of caring for the deer, and although he does a good job Santa feels that he himself ought to help out whenever possible.

TO SPEAK OVER RADIO

Santa has not yet picked the deer who will take him to The Times Building, where he will broadcast over Radio KHJ at 6:30 p.m. today. "They wanted to take me there in an automobile," he chuckled. "Can you imagine me trying to get through Los Angeles traffic? I'll hook up a couple of deer and get there through the air in about ten seconds, while it would take half an hour in a car. I can't afford to waste time like that." He explained that since there would not be a heavy load of toys in the sleigh it wouldn't be necessary for him to hitch up the entire team. At home at the North Pole he usually only one reindeer to pull the sleigh when he wants to go out, but here he probably will use two. He will arrive on top of The Times Building at 6:30 exactly, and anyone who is listening to KHJ, the Don Lee station, at that time probably can hear him halt the sleigh just outside of the broadcasting room. He expects to talk for not more than five minutes and will be back at his headquarters almost before he can be missed there. What he will say has not been revealed, but Santa promises an extremely interesting five minutes for everyone who is listening in tonight.

"I'm very glad to get a chance to talk to everybody through the air," said Santa, yesterday. "I know there must be lots of children who cannot possibly visit my headquarters here, and I hope that every one of them, and their parents, too, will be listening in."

LARGE THRONGS VISIT HIM

In addition to grooming his steeds carefully Santa Claus is very particular in regard to their food and bedding these days, as well as seeing that they always have plenty of water to drink. The reindeer have a big task to perform Saturday night, when they must cover the entire world between darkness and daylight, and to do it they must be in perfect condition. Santa is very pleased at the way his Eskimo has been taking care of them in Los Angeles and says that they will have no difficulty in visiting every child this Christmas, as usual. His sleigh is ready, all his toys are ready to be put into it and only one task, that of polishing and tuning the bells for his reindeer, remains to be done.

Aside from the few minutes that he will spend at the radio station tonight, Santa will remain continuously at his headquarters until Christmas Eve. His office opens every day at 10 a.m. and it and the igloo and reindeer barn, as well as his mail box, are open to the public continuously until 9 p.m. daily. Yesterday, in spite of the rain, the crowd of children and grown-ups who visited his headquarters was as large as ever and with only three more days remaining, today is expected to break all records.

STATE PHONE INQUIRY URGED

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these facts should be considered in connection with a decision to petition for a new hearing at this time.

Emphasis is placed by the committee on the fact that the problem of telephone rates is a Statewide matter, affecting every city, town and community throughout the State, the report declaring:

"For the reasons, therefore, that the problem is essentially a Statewide one and that any permanent and enduring benefits must come from a continuous and thorough investigation affecting the entire situation, that the State body vested and charged with this duty under our framework of Sate government, is the California Railroad Commission, that its work has been, and is, being hampered by its lack of adequate forces to carry on this work, it is our recommendation that funds be made available by the Legislature (and the amount of the initial appropriation should, in our opinion, be not less than $150,000,) for the purpose of enlarging the technical staff of the Railroad Commission and of securing and maintaining experts, engineers and auditors to make a thorough and exhaustive study and constant checking of the telephone situation throughout the entire State and in each of its cities, and of reporting the same to the Railroad Commission and to the various cities and other public bodies concerned for action in the modification and adjustment of rates.

"In accordance with this recommendation we suggest that the bodies which are represented by the members of this committee take proper action for the drafting of suitable legislation to accomplish this result and follow this with an urgent campaign for its adoption."

A limitation of $5000 expenditure was placed upon the committee in its work but the expenses of the committee amount to only $500.

The Board of Supervisors, the City Board of Public Utilities and the Chamber of Commerce are expected to take action on these recommendations early in the coming year, it is stated.

PLUVIUS ROUTS FROST MENACE

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ture has not reached the point where frost endangered the crops.

The temperature has been considered an aid to lettuce, a cold weather crop, just now going into a heavy shipping season.

Reports received last night by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District show that the watersheds of Los Angeles county received a plentiful supply of rain and snow. At Big Pine Park, where many residents of the Southland spend Christmas, a real Yuletide setting will greet them this year. More than a foot of snow was reported in the park last night.

Camp Baldy reported five inches of snow. Opid's Camp reported .9 inches of rain followed by nine inches of snow. Loomis ranch was blanketed with a ten-inch coating of snow and Valley Forge reported snowfall of six inches.

Switzer's Camp, located three miles from the end of the Arroyo Seco automobile road and a favorite retreat for hikers on Christmas, reported a snowfall of one inch, preceded by a rainfall of .57 of an inch.

WARM WAVE BEGINS HAY CITY'S WINTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (Exclusive)—According to the calendar, winter officially arrived here today, but Dame Nature evidently was not notified, for the temperature was the warmest it has been for several days. A mark of 49 deg. as the minimum in the last twenty-four hours marked a rise of 4 deg. from recent prevailing temperatures. With the rise of the mercury came a trace of rain, insufficient to disturb the seasonal mark of 6.79 inches, against 10 inches at this time last year.

In San Jose .02 of an inch was recorded, bringing the seasonal precipitation to 2.77 inches. Last year it was 4.70.

At outside points freezing temperatures continued at Red Bluff, Chico, Colusa, Lindsay, Modesto, Mt. Hamilton, Oroville, Rocklin and Stockton.

Snow in the mountains has brought the closing for the winter of the Humboldt and Humbug roads from Chico to Lake Alman, Or., and the Pacific Highway north of Redding is being kept open by the use of snowplows. At Summit, however, the snow is gradually melting, there being 22 inches there at 5 p.m. today, against 28 inches yesterday.

The forecast for Northern California generally is unsettled and cloudy, with possibility of rain.

WIVES' PLEAS WIN

Man Said to Take Mates' Wages for Liquor Given Fine

Complaints reaching the vice squad from wives of men whose wages were going for the purchase of liquor resulted yesterday in Lio Cerrilli, 70-year-old tailor of 1169½ Cypress avenue, paying a $500 fine in Municipal Judge Turney's court.

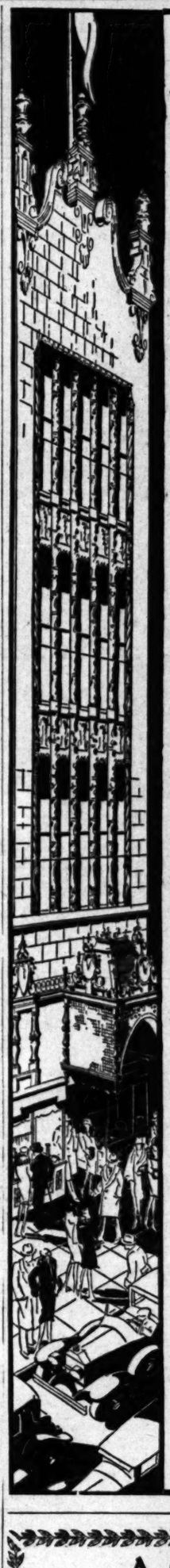
The defendant was arrested at his tailor shop on the 18th inst. for possessing a small quantity of liquor. Policemen Smith and Lincoln stated they had received numerous complaints from women reporting that Cerrilli was doing a "rushing business" among their husbands, and demanded action. Deputy City Prosecutor Higgins prosecuted.

HEIRS GET $70,000

An estate worth $70,000 was bequeathed to the two sons and the daughter of Sheldon Borden, Los Angeles attorney, by the terms of his will filed yesterday for probate. Attorney Borden died recently.

IMPROVEMENT ASKED

The paving of One Hundred and Seventeenth street from Figueroa street to Vermont avenue with six-inch cement concrete yesterday was asked of the City Council by Charles F. Murphy and other property owners.



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Platinum Mountings for your Gems
Fancy Diamond Rings
Rings set with Diamonds in combination with other gems
Bar Pins and Circles
Pendants
Lorgnons and Lorgnettes ...Oxfords
Diamond Set Chains
Platinum Mesh Bracelets for the Watch
Diamond Necklaces
Diamond Set Watches (All are set in platinum)

IN THE WATCH DEPARTMENT
Bracelet Watches in gold-filled, fourteen-karat white or green gold, or platinum cases.

IN THE SILVER NOVELTY DEPARTMENT
Toiletware
Desk Sets
Vanity Cases
Card Cases
Overnight Cases
Purse Mirrors
Petit Point Bags
Fitted Luggage
Sterling and Gold-Mounted Bags
Cologne Bottles
Jewel Boxes
Boudoir Clocks
Traveling Clocks
Jewel Boxes
Picture Frames
Writing Cases
Photograph Portfolios
Check Book Covers

Engagement Pads, Jade Mounted
Manicure Sets
Library Sets
Paper Knives
Enameled Clocks

IN THE GOLD JEWELRY DEPARTMENT
Address Books
Beads of Jade, Amber, Coral, Carnelian, Crystal, Lapis-Lazuli
Sports Jewelry
Vanities, Lip-Stick Cases
Powder Cases
Compacts
Pens and Pencils
Key Cases
Cigarette Cases of fine French Enamel on Sterling or Fourteen-Karat Gold
Bobbed Hair Sets
Mesh Bags of Fourteen-Karat Gold
Sautoirs

For Gentlemen

IN THE DIAMOND DEPARTMENT
Scarf Pins... Cuff Links ...Rings... (All set with diamonds, pearls, emeralds, or other precious stones, singly or in combination. Platinum mountings.)

IN THE WATCH DEPARTMENT
Thin Model Pocket Watches, of gold or platinum... Extra Thin Wrist Watches... Repeating Watches. (Gold-filled, solid gold, platinum cases, Domestic and imported movements. All Brock-adjusted.)

IN THE GOLD JEWELRY DEPARTMENT
Belt Buckles
Cigar and Cigarette Cases

Waldemar Chains for gold
Cigar Lighters
Fine Pipes
Cuff Links
Letter Openers
Pens, Pencils
Key Rings
Check Book Containers
Lockets and Emblems
Dress Sets
Pocket Knives
Pen and Pencil Sets
Rings
Scarf Pins
Sport Chains

IN THE NOVELTY DEPARTMENT
Ebony Toiletware, inlaid with Gold
Sterling Toiletware
Military Brushes
Card Cases
Bronze Desk Sets
Onyx Ash Trays
Smoking Sets
Smoking Services for After-Dinner
Suitcases and Club Bags
Desk Clocks
Poker-Sets
Dictionaries with Gold Slide
Telephone Book Covers
Fitted Traveling Rolls for bag or suitcase
Smoker's Lamps
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Key Cases
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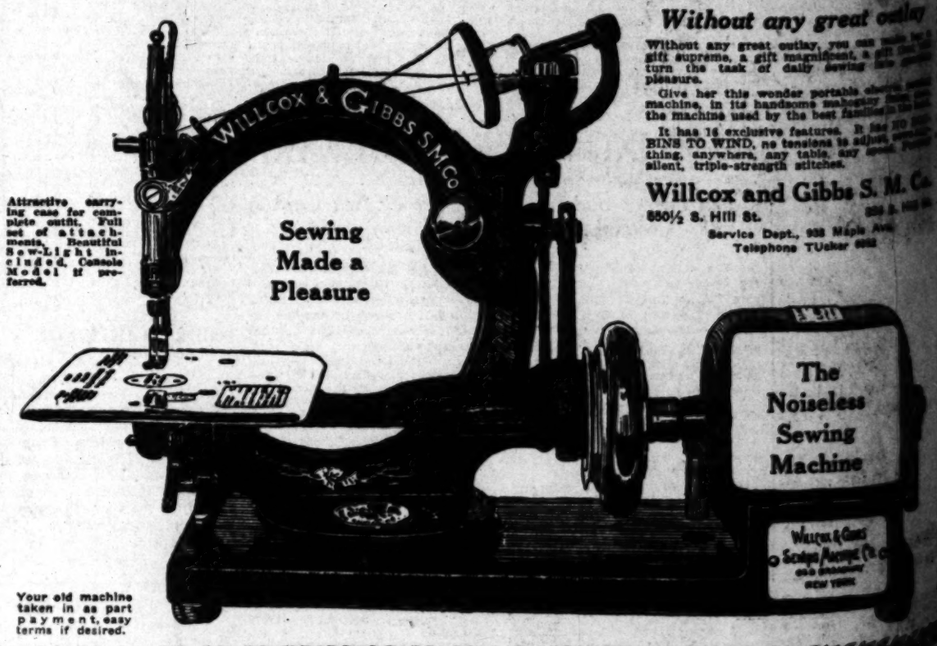

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...n Baker Also Held in Robbery Case

...e Killed "Pal" as They Robbed Shopkeeper

...r Out Hour and Half to Agree on Case

...n Baker, so-called "blue-...d bandit," yesterday was convict-...e Judge Yankwich's court of first-...der in connection with the ...day, January 18, last, of Paul ..., asserted to have been Bak-...companion in the attempted ...ery of a grocery owned by Mike ...

...e jury, which deliberated an ...r and a half in reaching its ver-..., also found Baker guilty of at-...ed robbery of Trifoni. The ver-...carried a recommendation for ...nprisonment, saving Baker from ...e gallows. Sentence will be pro-...unced on the convicted youth Sat-...

...ording to testimony at the ..., Baker, Cotham and another ...ed the store intent upon rob-...ng Trifoni. Trifoni struggled with ...ham and Baker opened fire, ac-...ding to the testimony, killing ...

...Baker, who went on the witness ...d in his own defense, denied he ...d Cotham. He asserted he was ...ting in an automobile at the time ...e shooting and drove away with-...investigating what happened to ...s robbery accomplice.

...Baker, who is reputed to be a ...mber of an old New England fam-...y said to be known as the "blue-...ed bandit," owing to the manner ...which he conducted himself dur-...g the trial.

...There were six women and six men ...n the jury.

PUBLICITY VALUE WILL BE DECIDED

...ase Before Court in Claim Based on Asserted Contract by Ralph Ince

...n opinion of the value of pub-...ity contracted for by Ralph Ince, ...other of the late Thomas Ince, mo-...ion-picture producer, is one of the ...estions to be passed on by Supe-...r Judge Ambrose in a suit being ...ed in his court. The action was ...ught against Ince by the Edgen...nt Advertising Company, which has tak-...n assignment of claims of Sig ...dinger and Wid Gunning.

...Testimony is to the effect that ...dinger and Gunning, who appeared ...gainst Ince, had obtained a note ...r $1000 from Ince and a contract ...by which he was to pay them $500 ...a month per six months; that he ...had paid $600 on the contract and ...the balance is overdue.

...Ince testified that he gave the note ...and the contract for the purpose of ...obtaining getting him a position as ...director with the Metro-Goldwyn-...Mayer, Inc., studios when he first ...came out from the East in 1925. The ...agreement with the two was for pub-...licity for a period of six months at ...the same time in order to aid his ...progress in film work.

...Ince declared that he did not get ...the job and that he got so little ...publicity it was of no great value to ...him, that the two publicity experts ...had not fulfilled their part of the ...agreement.

...A cross suit by the same par-...ties against Ince is to follow the ...suit. The contract, said to have been ...made January 20, 1925, provides pay-...ments of $150 a week for publicity ...and it is charged that $900 is due ...and unpaid.

...Testimony as to the value of the ...publicity and the difficulty of put-...ting over sufficient in various publi-...cations to fulfill Ince's mark the trial of ...the case action.

HAS GUM BOOTS FOR RAINY DAY

Alice Day

Something new in rainy-day foot-wear was demonstrated in Hollywood yesterday by Alice Day, film star, who displayed a new pair of Russian boots of Indian rubber sent to her by an eastern admirer.

Rainy days are hateful days for Alice because she believes that if rainwater is so valuable for wash-ing the hair Jupiter Pluvius should take the contract direct and give the bobbed locks a rinse without further effort.

HAL ROACH PROMOTES DIRECTOR

McCarey Gets Christmas Gift of Vice-Presidency in Picture Studio

Leo McCarey, supervising director of the Hal Roach studios, was the recipient yesterday, upon his release from the hospital following a tonsil operation, of a Christmas gift in the form of a vice-presidency in the organization by which he is employed.

LEE McCAREY.

"This is another recognition by Roach officials of the ability and results shown by McCarey in his post as supervising director, which title he will also retain," it was announced. "Much of the success of Hal Roach Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedies is attributable to his keen sense of humor and his genius for comedy construction."

McCarey has been connected with the Hal Roach organization for more than four years and first made a reputation as director of many of Charley Chase's successes.

RETRIAL DENIED RANES' SLAYER

Conviction of Spraic for Double Killing Upheld

Murderer Charged Showing Pictures Aroused Jury

Introduction of Photographs Declared Proper

The Appellate Court yesterday affirmed the conviction of John Spraic on two counts of manslaughter growing out of the shooting of Homer E. Ranes and his wife, Mildred Ranes, at their Belvedere Gardens home in September, 1926.

At the time of his arrest, according to the opinion, Spraic admitted that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Ranes, who, he charged, had called him opprobious names, but he later pleaded insanity as his principal defense. He complained to the Appellate Court that the trial was prejudicial to his rights because the trial judge refused to grant his motion for the appointment of expert witnesses to examine him as to his sanity. The higher court refused to grant a new trial on this grounds because, the opinion pointed out, expert witnesses were appointed, examined the defendant and testified as to his sanity by stipulation on counsel for both sides.

Spraic also argued for a new trial on the ground that grewsome photographs introduced as evidence aroused the jury to strong feelings against him. The Appellate Court held that the admission of these photographs was proper, inasmuch as they were used by witnesses to describe the scene of the double killing.

Spraic originally was charged with murder, but the jury brought in the manslaughter verdict.

WOMAN AND COMPANION SENTENCED

Pair Given One Year to Fifty in San Quentin on Robbery Conviction

Muriel Bossert, 20 years of age, and Wallace Reynolds, 20, convicted of robbery, yesterday were sentenced to serve terms of from one to fifty years in San Quentin prison by Superior Judge Hardy after he had denied their applications for probation.

George Bossert, 24, Muriel's husband, and Albert Britt, convicted of participating in the same robberies, were sentenced to San Quentin two weeks ago by Judge Hardy. At that time Mrs. Bossert pleaded with the court to sentence her immediately and permit her to go to prison with her husband.

In a ruling yesterday Judge Hardy forbid Mrs. Bossert to see her husband while in San Quentin or to communicate with him, at the same time returning a letter which she had written and attempted to forward to her husband.

The four members of the gang arrived in Los Angeles last November from Minnesota, having driven to California in an automobile. Penniless, they held up E. J. Cahill, a cab driver, took his automobile, and then robbed Frank Taylor, proprietor of a Norwalk service station, of $30, according to the evidence.

'Salome Sun' Presently to Shine Again

Resumption of publication of the Salome Sun, unique periodical founded by the late Dick Wick Hall, Arizona desert philosopher, was announced yesterday by the Dick Wick Hall Company, organized by his widow, associated with D. C. Moody and R. A. Ates, having offices in the Clapman Building here. Editorial offices for the magazine are in Salome, Ariz.

Robert E. Calahan, local author whose stories appear in the Los Angeles Times Sunday Magazine, is editor of the booklet. He is at present engaged in writing a biography of Hall, who won international attention for his homely philosophy and odd stories, which were published in numerous magazines and newspapers until his death a year ago.

GLEE CLUB OF BIBLE INSTITUTE TO TOUR

Between Christmas and New Year's Day, the men's glee club of the Bible Institute, under the direction of Prof. Trowbridge, will sing in a number of concerts in neighboring towns. On the 26th inst., they will be heard at the Lompoc Baptist Church; the 27th inst., at Santa Paula Presbyterian Church; at noon on the 28th inst., at the Ventura Rotary Club meeting and that night at the Women's Club of Ojai; at the Fillmore Rotary Club quarters at noon on the 29th inst., and in the Fillmore Presbyterian Church that evening. Inmates of Olive View Hospital will be entertained by the club at noon on the 30th inst., and at 3 o'clock that afternoon they will sing for veterans in the San Fernando Veterans' Hospital, appearing in the evening at the Presbyterian Church of San Fernando. Returning to Los Angeles, the club is to assist in the watch night service in the Church of the Open Door New Year's Eve.

ALPHA EPSILON PHI GROUP MEETS SOON

Chapters in the western province of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority will meet in Los Angeles for their annual convention with headquarters at the Mayfair Hotel, the 27th and 28th inst. The chapter of the sorority of the University of Southern California will be hostess to the convention. Miss Frances Berman, dean of the chapter, will be general chairman. Patronesses for the convention include Mmes. Jules Kaufman, E. Fischer, William Hollzer, E. Lazard, L. B. Mayer, E. F. Magnin, E. Wolfstein, and Miss Alice Calhoun. Miss Freida Rosenthal, past national dean of Alpha Epsilon Phi will be an honor guest.

DOUBTFUL NARRATIVE COLORFUL

Here's New Chapter for Variegated Story of Thomases as White Thomas Wins at Hearing Held for Yellow Thomas Shot by Black Thomas

The doubts of three doubting Thomases were smoothed out yesterday by the well-oiled machinery of the law and another complaint was issued by Dist.-Atty. Keyes's complaint department.

The cloud of doubt first began to form on the 14th inst., according to the records, when George W. Thomas, Chinese, doubted that a certain store at 2229 South San Pedro street was occupied. Accordingly he entered the building with burglarious intent, officers charge, armed with a pistol to remove the doubt of his intentions from the minds of anyone he might encounter.

Inside the store George Thomas encountered Harry Thomas, negro, on guard, and the latter, officers assert, doubted the seriousness of the Chinese when he cried "hands up"—until a bullet whizzed by. And then the negro swung into action with a 41 caliber revolver, wounding George Thomas so severely that he surrendered immediately.

Yesterday Dep. Dist. - Atty. Kenneth Thomas doubted George Thomas's story that he had no intention of burglarizing the store and issued a complaint against the Chinese charging burglary and assault with intent to commit murder.

Backache Suit Won by Dentist

Mrs. Stella Masterson's backache, which she said was caused by the vigorous yank with which Dr. Fred D. Boyce pulled an aching tooth, will go unrequited, so far as the law is concerned. A jury in Judge McLucas's court, which heard testimony in her suit for $20,000 damages, returned a verdict for the defendant.

Attorney Robert P. Shippee, for Dr. Boyce, argued successfully that whatever suffering Mrs. Masterson may have experienced was only to be expected in a case like hers.

Skilled factory workers in Italy now earn only about $1.50 a day.

FRANK L. MELINE TO MAKE TRIP TO CUBA

Frank L. Meline, president of the realty organization which bears his name, left yesterday, accompanied by his wife, for Cuba. They will take the southern route to New Orleans and there embark for Havana.

On the return trip Mr. Meline will stop in Florida to make a short study of realty conditions there and then will return to Los Angeles early in January.

McKENZIE PASS CLOSED

McKenzie Pass between Eugene and Bend, Or., across the Cascade Mountains is now closed for the winter by snow, advises the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

DIRECTOR GETS POST IN BERLIN

E. de B. Newman Sent to Foreign Studio as Part of First National Plan

In furtherance of its current program of international production, First National Pictures announced yesterday the appointment of E. DeB. Newman as assistant to Ray Rockett at its studios in Berlin, Germany. Newman has been working at First National's west coast studios, assisting Watterson R. Rothacker, managing director, in various capacities; and his promotion is in accord with Rothacker's stated policy of elevating the men within the ranks of the organization. Newman leaves California in a couple of days to sail from New York on the steamship Deutschland, January 5.

His present appointment brings him to an important post in the international film industry, as the crowning point in a business career of more than twenty years. During this time, Newman spent twelve years as assistant to the president of the Cadillac organization and also acted as plant manager of its airplane factory which made navy flying boats. Several years ago, Newman entered the First National organization in the home office and later came to California, contacting First National's independent units. Subsequently, he becomes manager of the Thomas H. Ince interests, and more recently was general manager of the Mary Pickford Company.

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ON THE CONTRARY

Dreams are not the only things that go by contraries. Some folks say that all their waking moments are filled with them.

THE BEST EVER

Our flying colonel may not be the ruler of the heavens, but Americans will not hesitate to proclaim him the overlord of the overhead.

AIR-TRAVEL CRAZE

So many people are flying nowadays in Europe that a new term has been invented for those who have the craze—"air-trotters." Wealthy Americans, coming home from abroad, have taken up air travel in an enthusiastic way. It begins to look as if everybody who can afford it will be taking to the air. Yet to old-timers it seems that it was only the other day that Darius Green was singing, "The birds can fly and why can't I?"

ECONOMY DOES IT

Economical administration of the financial affairs of the nation will soon have reduced our war debt by nearly $9,000,000,000. This debt was $26,600,000,000 in 1918, and will be about $17,975,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year. Annual interest, including war savings, will have been reduced from $1,055,000,000 to $670,000,000. Most of the reduction has been made in the last seven years, which shows what it means to have our national affairs in the right hands.

MT. MUSSOLINI

The name of the Italian Mont Blanc has now been officially changed to Benito Mussolini and it will be so set forth on the maps in Rome. This loftiest peak of the Alps is at the frontier of three countries. It stands like a grim sentinel watching the destiny of Italy and guarding the passes into her vine-clad valleys. The name of Mont Blanc at any rate is meaningless—any lofty peak is white. But why not call it the European Mt. Baldy and bring it more up to date?

WILL THEY COME ACROSS?

Russian Foreign Minister Tchitcherin recently told an American correspondent in Moscow that Russia was ready to recognize its American obligations—a matter of $275,000,000, which he referred to as a "comparatively small sum." The question is when will the soviet treasury jar loose from this little piece of change? It has taken ten years for the Slav government to make up its mind to part with it. Is it going to take that much longer to turn it over? And what about the interest?

AN OFFICIAL WITH WINGS

They say that our Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation is becoming increasingly mobile. Mr. Davison flies to keep appointments, virtually commuting by air from his home on Long Island and his desk in Washington. He has a new ship, a Loening plane, similar to those in which the Good Will Flyers circled South America early this year. Secretary Davison was a war flyer, and continued his practical interest in aviation until he was summoned to the pilot seat of army flying.

SIGNIFICANT DECREASES

Two recent statistical reports give significant data concerning the operations of two prohibition laws: one against alcoholic liquors and one against narcotics. One was made by the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor; the other by the California State Board of Pharmacy, and both agree in indicating that the evils against which they are aimed are decreasing.

The children's bureau made a study in Boston (which, incidentally, is one of the so-called wet cities of the eastern seaboard) as to how far alcoholism was responsible for delinquency in children during the years from 1917 to 1925. In 1919, it was found 41 per cent of fathers of delinquent children were alcoholic; in 1925 it was 23 per cent, but had been down to 16 per cent in 1921-22. Of the fathers found alcoholic in 1918-19 some 29 per cent had abandoned the use of intoxicants by 1925. The inquiry also showed that children from alcoholic families appeared as repeaters in Juvenile Court more frequently than children from abstaining families.

Statistics of arrests for drunkenness are not conclusive, as has often been pointed out, since police policy toward drunken men changes from time to time, but the statistics just given are not subject to this challenge. And they are very eloquent.

As to narcotic addiction, ten years ago California had approximately 10,000 addicts. Despite a vast increase in population, there are today no more than 3000 to 4000 narcotic users in the State, according to the figures of Louis Zeh, secretary of the pharmacy board, and there is a continuous decrease from year to year.

These figures also are eloquent. Among other things, they negative the theory that restriction in the alcohol supply will lead to a greater use of drugs.

CONGRESS AND THE COLORADO

Again giving his approval to projected construction of a dam in the Colorado River at Boulder Canyon, President Coolidge in his annual message to Congress has materially clarified the river-development program through his enunciation of the fundamental questions involved.

He favors legislation by the present Congress for the construction of a dam "primarily as a method of flood control and irrigation." He believes the Federal government should not enter the field of electric power production unless "every other possibility should be exhausted," and he warns the States of the Colorado River basin that they must agree upon the project to be undertaken if the national government is to give it approval and aid.

The concise, dispassionate and business-like analysis of the Colorado problem contained in the President's message is devoid of politics and political considerations. It may fail to come up to the expectations of those in California who have been misled by the excuses and explanations and propaganda emanating from Senator Johnson, Congressman Swing and the Swing-Johnson lobby.

But it gives a definite and an easily understood statement of the policy of the national administration and it clearly outlines what may be expected in the form of favorable legislation. Without entering into controversy either with the foes or the friends of the Swing-Johnson program, President Coolidge has exposed the weaknesses of the measure which Congressman Swing and Senator Johnson have used for their mutual political aggrandizement for a period of six years.

The way now is open for action that will protect Imperial Valley from flood and assure a regulated supply of water; the way also is open for development of hydroelectric power from a dam in the Colorado and for the impounding of water to be brought to Southern California communities for domestic use.

Further delay in gaining these vitally needed protective and developmental projects is shown to be unnecessary—and responsibility for continued failure is fixed.

Embracing the entire scope of proposed development of the Boulder Canyon project, President Coolidge said in his message:

"Legislation is desirable for the construction of a dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, primarily as a method of flood control and irrigation. A secondary result would be a considerable power development and a source of domestic water supply for Southern California.

"Flood control is clearly a national problem, and water supply is a government problem, but every other possibility should be exhausted before the Federal government becomes engaged in the power business.

"The States which are interested ought to reach mutual agreement. This project is in reality their work. If they wish the Federal government to undertake it, they should not hesitate to make the necessary concessions to each other."

Nothing of fundamental importance is absent from the foregoing terse expression; nothing of a confusing or misleading character is injected. Immediate construction of a dam by the Federal government for flood control and irrigation is approved. Co-operation of private enterprise with Federal, State and municipal agencies in the development of electric energy is given encouragement.

Those who have recklessly and selfishly invited disaster to Imperial Valley by reason of their wrangling and maneuvering over the less important and wholly secondary consideration of power development may no longer use such tactics without inviting the full consequences for such wrong-headed and small-visioned tactics.

Agreement between the interested States on the subject of power to be developed at Boulder Canyon or at other points in the Colorado is inevitable, but such understanding is unlikely to occur in time for consideration by the seventieth Congress. The deadlock on power may continue for years.

No opposition exists in any State to immediate and adequate protection of Imperial Valley from flood—for the assurance of a supply of water that will guarantee the continued existence and progress of Imperial Valley.

The communities of the Southwest may for years to come safely rely upon existing private and public power agencies for the development of electric energy, but the farmers of Imperial Valley cannot for a much longer period hope to prosper or even to gain a livelihood without the construction of flood-control works.

The failure year after year of Senator Johnson and Congressman Swing to make good their extravagant promises of relief for the menacing situation in the Imperial country has sapped to some extent public confidence in the future of the valley, and such confidence can only be restored by tangible evidence of remedial activity.

Personal ambitions, individual pride of accomplishment and political aspirations should play no further part in this great economic necessity. The Coolidge administration has pointed the way for action and for progress and is prepared to give every assistance possible. All constructive forces in the Southwest should join in expediting the inauguration of a program of development which proposes first to succor the imperiled lands of Imperial Valley, but from which all eventually will derive enduring and unprecedented benefits.

WHERE SCIENCE FAILED

Harold J. Whitaker, who foiled the elaborate inventions and contrivances of M. Bertillon and his successors for identifying criminals, nevertheless is in custody, and in 1947 will be returned here to face charges of theft and jail-breaking, according to present plans. The reason for the delay is that Mr. Whitaker is unavoidably detained in Sing Sing, where he will serve a twenty-year Baumes Law sentence. But this is aside.

Mr. Whitaker was among those who gained fame by proving the permeability of the then brand-new Los Angeles county boosegow in the early days of 1926. He emphasized his dislike for California by putting the width of the continent between himself and the scene of this exploit, and to make assurance doubly sure he had his face lifted.

A skilled surgeon changed the contour of Mr. Whitaker's nose, gave a twist to an eyebrow, trimmed his ears and set them at a different angle, cut off some of his chin, and turned the corners of his mouth down instead of up. When the bandages came off Mr. Whitaker was a changed man, to outward seeming. His own mother, it was said, would not know him, and it was no wonder the police didn't.

These alterations proved so successful that he decided to gild the lily and change sweethearts, too. But the red-headed mama he jilted for a blonde turned him in to the cops, who finally convinced themselves that Whitaker was Whitaker, despite the plain evidence of their eyes to the contrary.

All of which, if it shows anything, shows that where science fails the old, reliable police method epitomized by the phrase, "Cherchez la femme," still has its usefulness.

A PUMPHANDLE PRESIDENT

Along with other bumper crops, the crop of candidates for the Presidency appears to be running true to form. No State has sown any seed—the crop has sprung up wild along every alley and in every vacant lot. If States could choose the seed from which candidates spring, a better, if not a larger crop, might be assured. Selected seed alone produces a stock that is satisfactory. In the matter of the Presidency, we are overrun by volunteers.

The Democrats call Calvin Coolidge the champion "bean-spiller." Democracy does not seem to be able to appreciate the psychology of a man who does not "choose." The rough and tumble scramble of its Tammany tiger in politics knows no other policy.

A new school of statesmen is gradually emerging. The Coolidge-Hoover type, that has its mind on its work rather than on the emoluments and honors of office, is more and more commanding attention.

The cities that are best governed, like Baltimore, draft their officials from among successful business men. The professional office seeker is under the ban. Men are finding out that the biggest business, the city's administration, requires character and brain of the largest caliber for its conduct. This type never hunts for a job. It has to be detected and drafted.

Men who shake hands with the farmers and kiss the babies are not necessarily the best executives for conducting the high finance of a country or city. The best speech maker with final arousements may not be the sanest in time of European crises. The President must be more than an animated pumphandle among his fellows. Pumphandles come cheaper.

NINE RAHS FOR CULTURE

Perhaps it was foresight in the matter of the outcome of the 1927 conflict between the Yale and Harvard elevens, or possibly it was the result of years of denial of the proper place in the sun for collegiate culture, but at any rate Harvard has challenged Yale to a battle on high planes, a battle of culture. The terms of the challenge provide that each university organize a team of ten men to compete in a series of examinations covering every department of academic study. It is proposed that the victors be awarded gold medals and funds with which to purchase books for their university library's shelves.

Now comes upon the scene the cultural hero to take his place in the sun beside the hero of the gridiron, the diamond and the cinder track. These heroes of culture are to be very independent, too, for the teams are to be chosen, according to the proposals laid down by Harvard, just prior to the contest, thus preventing intensive preparation.

But if the aim is to place culture on a popular footing along with athletics, why not adopt the ballyhoo methods of the athletes and permit intensive professional coaching? Also, what contest would be complete without cheer leaders?

Fancy such a gathering as one would see at the great annual cultural championship—the colorful academic pennants and the highbrowed cheer leaders, the mass of seething intellects and the teams huddled conferring on trick answers. Mr. Van Smithers of Harvard is asked why the Yale boys cheer "Brek e ke kex, co-ax, co-ax," and replies that the famous football yell is from Xenophon's frogs and is incorrectly spelled as above and with this the Harvard cheering section goes into a wild frenzy of softpalmed applause and Chatauqua salutes. But all this glory would not be without some sadness. Imagine the gloom over the Yale stands upon the announcement that Mr. Caldwell had four years earlier engaged in a spelling match on the Brown freshman cultural team and is disqualified!

THE FRONT PAGE

The front page is a flame to the moth. Some have sought the frozen poles and headlines simultaneously. Others commit crimes for the adventure of publicity. Some take advantage of the power of the front page to sell it for gold. They will barter the peace of two nations for personal gain.

What a niche was to a saint in the Middle Ages, the first page is to many moderns. Here is the real Hall of the Notorious. Here adulation is embalmed for the future. More go to the files than to Westminster Abbey for their great.

Human nature loves to pose. It is hard to catch it off guard and see it as it is. Unless snapped for the rotogravure section when it is unaware and unsuspecting, it is seldom true to life. It fixes its eyes and features for the click of the camera. It is always play acting. Pretense is such a large part of the amalgam of life.

Those who object to publicity are numbered. Many employ press agents either with money or influence. But One said, "Tell no man." Death is preferable to being overlooked. There is no grave so hateful to the cheap as being forgotten.

The spotlight is the light of the world!

STRIKING AN AVERAGE

By James J. Montague

By some physicians we are told
That we can all grow thinner
And take on life a firmer hold
If we have din with dinner—
If we but listen as we eat
To lively syncopation,
That we'll assist our bread and meat
To swift assimilation,
And linger on this earthly stage
Until we reach a ripe old age.

By some physicians we're assured
That troubles with our diet
Can never possibly be cured
Except by perfect quiet.
The cymbal's clang, the trumpet's peals
Will ruin beyond question—
If listened to while we're at meals—
The healthiest digestion.
The saxophone's melodious breath
Brings with it almost certain death.

I do not want to live too long
Amid this vale of sorrow
And I am not so very strong
Per passing out tomorrow.
So now and then at home I eat
In calm reposeful quiet,
And now and then amid the beat
Of jazz's roar and riot.
And in this way I hope I can
Last out about the proper span.

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LEE SIDE O' L.A.

By Lee Shippey

IF HE'S one of the real boulevard sheiks, my dear, no gift might be more appropriate than a vanity case.

Anyway, a lot of those chaps are carrying pocket combs, and when they get into the rear seat of a bus or street car they begin to doll up.

One mustn't overlook 'em if one is attempting to study femininity nowadays.

Bus Driver Etiquette

Another thing a bus rider has noticed is that when two busses meet the drivers salute each other most punctiliously. He was greatly impressed by their semimilitary courtesy until he observed that sometimes they spread three fingers, sometimes five and sometimes only one. He asked a few adroit questions and learned that the supposed salutes were sign-language signals by which one driver could tell another just where to look out for the inspector.

Never Might Have Guessed

This brings out the fact, which doubtless will astonish many, that there are bus inspectors who try to make them run on schedule.

Too Fine Haired

Dear Lee-Sider: Have you observed that, though the no-stockings girls never have stockings down, some of them have down stockings?—Keene I. Walker.

Speaking of Signs

Sir: Snappiest sign I saw today—"John's Speed House—It Talks for Itself." It's a restaurant, of course, and I guess it must talk for itself, for few of the diners waste any time talking.—Albert Schroeder.

But, Alas!

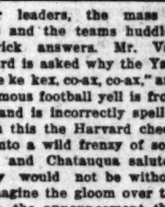
So often the men who eat without talking do anything but eat in silence.

Adohred and Adohring

Dear L. S.: If you're offering a prize for signs please send me the check, for I need it. Have you noticed the signboard flirtation on Beverly Boulevard? The Ye Bull Pen bull is making eyes at the Adohr cow.—Seymour Seitz.

Palned Parker

Holiday time is the bookstore harvest time. Yet C. C. Parker, dean of the local booksellers—or, at least, so they call him at the University Club—finds it so full of pain and trial that he often has to flee to the club and hide away in the darkest recess of the silence room.



"A book lover gets a thrill from putting a real book in the hands of another book lover," he explains, "but the real rush of holiday gift book buyers give more thought to the selection of a sandwich than to the selection of a book. They look more at bindings than at what's inside, and often don't even take note of the name of the author.

Friends in Covers

"Yet the Angelenos who are regular, not merely once-a-year, book buyers are exceptionally discriminating, and create an exceptional demand here for the very best. For example, I have sold hundreds of copies of a novel which costs $7.50! There is a great demand, too, for the very best of travel and biography, the sort of books only the cultured and keenly intelligent can enjoy. We have an increasing number of people who choose their friends in covers with a view to lifelong friendships."

Positively Don't Know

R. B. writes in to ask if "Ten Nights in a Barroom" is a travel book, explaining that he's never been able to find one two nights in the same place.

Request

All the really bright lines in this column have been contributed by our readers. Will the orchestra please play "The End of a Perfect Day"?

LETTERS TO The Times

[Name and address of writer must accompany all letters for this column. Letters of a personal nature or involving contentious religious questions are not acceptable.]

Christmas Seals

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The letter signed "Visitor" in The Times of December 17, wondering why there are no "ladies with tables in lobbies" selling Christmas seals here, as the writer states is done in the Middle West, calls for an explanation.

After trying both public sales, and mail sales, the association here found the mail plan best suited to Los Angeles. In the first place, to cover a territory as large as Los Angeles with volunteer workers would involve organization costs that we could not contemplate. By the system used now, that of direct mail sales, 95 cents of every dollar subscribed goes directly into the fight against tuberculosis.

However, the seals are being sold at the main postoffice and at principal branches, as well as at the leading department stores, for the convenience of shoppers who have not received them by mail. We hope that all who have for any reason been omitted from our mailing list, and wish to purchase seals, will call at 1008 Transportation Building, Seventh and Los Angeles streets, or phone TRinity 6584. We hope to hear from "Visitor" especially, and all others who are spending the holiday season in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,
Sidney M. Mcguire, R.N.
Executive Secretary.

The Safest Way

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—[To the Editor of The Times:] To make the world safe for murderers—sadists—violaters and destroyers of life requires a great and vigorous army of men and women who believe themselves not only good citizens, but who claim to possess a higher form of intelligence and moral excellence than ordinary old-fashioned plodding Christians.

One of the favorite arguments of such modernist crusaders is that revenge on the criminal is wrong and that capital punishment is a revengeful, brutal method of treating murderers and not protecting at all.

It is a funny kind of argument these advanced crusaders propound when they by devious arguments try to prove that a dead murderer is less dangerous than a murderer alive.

If no convicted criminal ever escaped—if murderers were not every once in a while paroled and did commit new murders, new atrocities—but were really kept away—the honest, struggling taxpayer would not overmuch grumble at the cost of board and lodging of the murderers, sadists and violaters and defilers of their dear ones.

But the criminals do get out over and over again—more vicious—more cunning—more violent in their hatred of society—and at every new start—they are given in their careers—they appear more efficient and dangerous.

Capital punishment is in reality no more punitive or revengeful, than the short jail sentence or the fine imposed for parking in front of a fire plug—it is only a more efficient safeguard against offenders of sinister proportions.

The safest remedy against murders is, to put them away—safely and permanently—and no place is safer than the grave for a murderer.
DAVID EDSTROM.

Protect the Helpers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have read Harry Carr's column in today's issue with much interest.

There is one phase of criminal procedure which is not often spoken about.

I know a man who has ability as a detective and would like to assist, without remuneration, in bringing to justice various criminals, but who has refrained from doing so because of the fact that it cost him about $2000 to attempt that very thing some years ago. He says now that he would not report even flagrant cases, as he cannot afford to run the risk of such losses.

He reported, and had arrested for perjury, a man who was a fugitive from justice from another State, after having been advised by members of the Bar Association, his own attorney and the District Attorney that the party had surely committed perjury, but the grand jury failed to indict this defendant, and the informant was then sued for malicious prosecution by this fugitive from justice and won a money judgment, which the informant had to pay, meantime the fugitive from justice has gone free and has been a thorn in the flesh of a great many people in various ways ever since. In other words, more protection should be given, it seems, by our judges and juries to private individuals who help the police than has been given in the past.
WILLIAM KNICKERBOCKER.

Protecting Her Husband

Downstairs a board creaked, a foot scraped over a chair, and there was the tinkle of silver! Mrs. Bingham suddenly sat up in bed and pulled vigorously at her sleeping husband's arm.

"Whassa matt—" he began.

"'Shh!" she whispered. "There's a burglar downstairs—get a light and go down at once."

Mr. Bingham trembled and the hair rose on his head, but he was a quick thinker.

"Right," he said. "I'll go straight down. It's probably the girl burglar who has been robbing houses about here—a sweet looking little thing who always kisses her way out of trouble when she gets caught. I'll go down."

His wife seized him by the arm and hauled him back into bed, exclaiming:

"John, your place is with me! You stay here!"—[London Answers.

SANTA CLAUS

BY W. L. Y. DAVIS

You don't believe in Santa Claus? You think he is a myth? You believe children should be told the truth? That is exactly what you are failing to tell. You are missing one of the greatest truths of life.

You don't believe that Santa Claus comes down the chimney? You poor wretch! You ask any boy. He knows better. Gifts do not count half as much as when they come down the chimney.

If there be no Santa Claus, what is the use of lying awake all night and pinching your brother to keep him awake, too? If you go to bed to snore, why have Christmas Eve at all?

Santa Claus does come down the chimney. Although it is a trifle harder, he even comes up through the hot-air register. Even though the steam be on, hanging your stocking by the radiator has its possibilities. The steepest grade for him to negotiate is the gas stove. But Santa Claus is alert and keeps up with the times.

He is like the genii of "Arabian Nights." He can shrink himself so small and then grow big in the twinkling of an eye—between the time you start to open it and get it clear open.

Possibly you never set a trap for a rainbow either? You catch them in prisms. There is such a thing as becoming so scientific that you dry up and die. Whenever knowledge becomes so exact that it kills the faith and poetry of the soul, it ought to hang for it. Killing the imagination is most atrocious murder.

Stealing away the gold of dreams is highway robbery. No punishment is sufficient to fit the crime of those who filch away your fancies.

Perhaps you do not believe that rainbows have pots of gold at their ends? But that is where every rich man has found his treasure. The department store which always has a friendly manikin to stand at the door and welcome you is the bigger and more prosperous because you are greeted with a smile.

Of course you do not believe in fairies. You say fairies do not live in roses? Just June bugs live in roses? June bugs may live in your roses; but fairies live in ours. We have talked to them. You have torn your roses to pieces and have never found any? That is not the way to find them. You should know better than that.

Fairies do live in roses. They eat and sleep and walk and talk just like other folks. They are more real than real people. They are our better selves.

Naturally you do not believe in the songs of the Christmas angels. You must be lonely at times. When you go off on a long journey, what do you do with your kiddies? Leave them with their grandmother? Have you never wished for a guardian angel to follow their wavering steps? The way to find fairies and Santa Claus and angels is to wish for them!

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL OF AN OLD GROUCH

Last year when Christmas left me flat
I thought the proposition o'er
And made a resolution that
I'd be so foolish nevermore;
"This Yuletide thing is all the bunk,"
I told myself, "and I, for one,
Am through with buying Christmas junk
As heretofore I've always done."

I watched the Christmas crowds run wild,
Each one of them on bargains bent,
And, with a sense of pity, smiled,
For I was spending not a cent!
I guarded well my hard-earned rocks—
Until a friend in Petrograd,
Sent, in a pretty tinseled box,
A hand-embroidered liver pad.

A cousin off in Timbuctoo
Sent me a tie that she'd crocheted;
And Uncle Jake, of Baraboo,
Some cuff links of synthetic jade;
But I surveyed with deep regret
What I received from Dinty Moore;
He sent me back the smoking set
That I gave him the year before!

Each time the postman called he brought
Some trinket that I did not choose
To keep, although somehow I thought,
I really didn't dare refuse;
And so it goes; now I am off
Again for Yuletide gifts to shop
For every man who comes to scoff
At Christmas must remain to swap!

FRED MYERS.

HOW BOBBED HAIR STARTED

Irene Castle, the famous dancer, who is generally credited with having started the bobbed hair fad some years ago, first bobbed her hair after an operation and not with any idea of starting a new style, she explains in an article in Liberty.

"I went into the hospital to have an operation for appendicitis," relates Irene Castle. "As I cannot bear to have my hair combed, brushed, or fussed with, I decided to cut it all off so that it need not be touched until I got home. Then I expected to let it grow out while recuperating in the country."

When she got home the dancer used to tuck every strand of hair under her turban hats, but several friends went into ecstasies over her short hair and urged her to wear it exposed in town. After being coaxed for several weeks about it, she appeared one night at a fashionable New York Hotel in what was later to be known as the Castle Clip and, as she says, "It never occurred to me that that particular evening was going to make a really historical change in the headdress and hat size of women for many years to come."

APPROPRIATE GIFT

Little Boy (entering book store:) What's the price of the book in the window, "How to Captivate Men?"

Book Dealer: That's no suitable book for you, my boy. What do you want to buy that one for?

Little Boy: I'd thought of giving it to my father for a birthday present. He's a policeman.—[Karikatures (Cole.)

PEN POINTS

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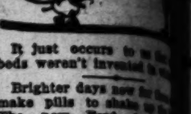

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RIPPLING RHYMES by Wolf Mann

THE UNKNOWN

We do not recognize the who hang around us day we see a genius at the sternly bid him don't admire the should be busy is wasting precious to manufacture ders strewn upon thinks his visions we are laughing; then there come who purchase his before him they hats, and hand long green; and until our slats the soup bureau. Bowditch, is around a seaside saw him go his ways, ing eyes, with he seemed the and oftentimes down. His his command; against a fence, day dream stand; have the pesos for pounding nail. the how the crowds this harmless was always in cared no hoot now obscurity ers who misjudged Bowditch fame and mariners so long as and Jack spends dame; and once stood in line foolish game.

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PEN POINTS

It just occurs to us that beds weren't invented in winter.

Brighter days now for those who make pills to shake up the liver. The new Ford doesn't vibrate much.

Christmas would be a lot more fun if daughter wouldn't use money you need to buy you something you don't want.

Germany has machines that remain up without power or a pilot bag, so they aren't like some of our political machines.

Some boys go to college to learn anatomy, and some hang around the corner drug store.

All cars are alike in one particular. If they get balky near a roadside garage, the cost of fixing them is $18.75.

The difference between the price of a steer and the price of a beefsteak indicates that the railroads aren't suffering greatly.

The Supreme Court says the auto driver is responsible for what happens at a railway crossing. What about the chap who sold the car to the driver?

Americanism: Boasting of your freedom; slavishly doing as others do whether you like it or not.

You hear of neglected wives, but the average husband is about as mushy as his wife will let him be.

Fairy tale: She earned her spending money for years, but was content to ask for money when she married.

You can't tell Willie, but today's prominent citizen used his coat sleeve for a handkerchief forty years ago.

There will always be need of homes. There isn't light enough in a movie theater to play bridge.

You're either a gentleman or you aren't, and if you are you don't talk about it or think about it.

So you dislike England? Well, you'd probably like your relatives better if they weren't related to you.

If the author thinks it necessary to mention the fiction gentleman's daily bath, the author takes his on Saturday night.

You'll notice that a college never feels envious because a rival school has a better teacher of mathematics.

Correct this sentence: "This is fine," said the man; "carrots for dinner again."

Do your Christmas swapping early next week.

British scientist says it will take twenty years to make a private servant out of a baboon, but some public servants make monkeys of themselves in no time.

American women are spending more money on cosmetics than the government expends on warships. Camouflage costs more in peace than in time of war.

During the year 1927 Americans have saved $26,000,000,000. If you didn't save your share, there's another big year just coming.

The pretty Countess of Seafield has just come into her fortune of $500,000,000 at the age of 21. The had we haven't some hungry young man with a title for sale to square the account.

RIPPLING RHYMES by Walt Mason

THE UNKNOWN GREAT

We do not recognize the great who hang around us day by day; we see a genius at the gate and sternly bid him fade away; we don't admire the idle skate who should be busy baling hay. A man is wasting precious time inventing an outlandish mill; he plans to manufacture lime from leaders strewn upon the hill; he thinks his visions are sublime, but we are laughing, fit to kill. And then there come some plutocrats who purchase his absurd machine; before him they remove their hats, and hand him bundles of long green; and we, who laughed until our slats were sore, are in the soup tureen. There was Val Bowditch, in old days, who hung around a seaside town; the people saw him go his ways, with dreamy eyes, with thoughtful frowns; he seemed the worst of loosed jays, and oftentimes they called him down. His ignorance, men said, was dense; he had few words at his command; for hours he'd lean against a fence, and in a sort of day dream stand; he didn't seem to have the sense that is required for pounding sand. We can imagine how the crowds would ridicule this harmless skate, whose head was always in the clouds, who cared no hoot for real estate; and now obscurity enshrouds the jeerers who misjudged the great. The Bowditch fame is bound to shine, and mariners will bless his name so long as vessels sail the brine, and Jack speeds homeward to his dame; and once his neighbors stood in line to josh him for his foolish game.

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DEAL AFOOT FOR THREE VESSELS

Company Buying Lumber Steamers

Reported to be All But Completed

Give Five Years in Service of Local Owners

Sale of the steamers El Cedro, El Capitan and El Cleuta by the Los Angeles Lumber Products Steamship Company to James Griffiths & Sons of Seattle, appeared imminent late yesterday. Negotiations were reported practically closed between Stanley Griffiths, here for the northern firm, and L. E. Caverly, vice-president and general manager of the owning company.

Terms were not revealed, it is known the vessels have been held at around $200,000 cash, and that slightly smaller offers recently have been rejected.

DISPOSITION SECRET

That disposition will be made of the ships also will not be disclosed, Griffiths said yesterday, until the sale transaction is closed. It is believed regardless of whatever service they will be put to, considerable alterations will be made in the craft, which could be converted either into freighters or general cargo vessels, although heretofore they have been used on this coast for lumber. The chartered ships are believed to be part of the contract.

The vessels are practically sisterships, 200 feet long, 2600 tons gross net, built as lake-type carriers at Ecorse, Mich., in 1916. They were brought down the St. Lawrence and through the east coast five years ago and plied between here and Graham Head, Que., for two years hauling newsprint lumber for their present owners.

TWO ON DRY DOCK

The latter discontinued operation of their last-chuck factory at San Pedro two and a half years ago and the ships have remained idle, except for occasional charter since. Two of the craft were on dry dock yesterday at the yards of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation for inspection of their hulls.

The Griffiths firm owns a number of schooners and barges in the North Pacific, and the steamer E. A. Perkins of bigger Daylight and Griffith, now bring gypsum from the Gulf of California to plants of the Standard Gypsum Company at Long Beach and Alameda.

Budding Orators of City Schools

Spellbinders of Future

Above: John Milton Cage, Jr., and John H. Gregg; below, William R. Roalfe, Miss Katherin Welborn and Superintendent of Schools Dorsey.

ROOM EXPLODED IN SUICIDE TRY

Contractor Rents Hotel Chamber, Seals Cracks, Turns on Illuminating Gas, Lies Down, Waits and Lights Match; Wall Down, Furniture Wrecked and Man May Die

Making a determined effort to end his life, J. B. Smith, 45 years of age, a contractor living at 320 West Maple street, Glendale, last night rented a room in La Violette Hotel, San Fernando, filled it with illuminating gas and then struck a match, according to Police Chief Wright of that city. The explosion blew out the wall of the room but failed to kill Smith. He was taken to the San Fernando Emergency Hospital where he is not expected to live.

Late in the afternoon, Smith went to a near-by grocery store and purchased a loaf of bread. Crumbling up the loaf he used it to stuff cracks in the door and windows, transforming the room into an air-tight death chamber. Then he opened all the gas jets and watted, lying down on the bed. When he thought the room had become sufficiently filled with gas, he struck a match. The explosion wrecked the furniture and burned Smith badly over the body.

Several notes were found in his room, addressed to his wife, saying he found life no longer worth living. Worry over business troubles is believed to be the reason for his act, police said.

CHRISTMAS is a day of surprises . . . a day of delight; and nothing could provide a more delightful surprise at the end of the Christmas Dinner than one of these delicious desserts of fancy ice cream in holiday form . . . nothing could be more appropriate.

Holly Cups make an attractive serving, a fancy frilled paper cup filled with Old Plymouth Plum Pudding Ice Cream, decorated with Holly design. $2.75 per dozen.

Christmas Individual Forms, for example, offer realistic novelty forms of Santa Claus, Xmas Bell, Stocking, Snowball, Aeroplane, Sleigh, Candle and many others. Priced at 30c each or $3.50 per dozen.

Yuletide Bricks and Rolls are always popular, too. With center designs in the form of Bell, Xmas tree, Cross, Star, "C", in contrasting flavors and colors. $1.30 per quart, or $3.50 per gallon.

In the *Larger Ice Cream Forms* there are Holiday Ice Cream Cakes and Pies, priced from $2.00 to $3.50 . . . . Red Wood Log Rolls, of delicious pastry, ice cream and cherry mousse, priced from $2.00 to $5.00 each . . . . Frozen Puddings, of Egg Nog, Egyptian, Neselrode Turkish Delight and others at $1.30 per quart or $3.50 per gallon. Most unusual are the extra large Turkeys, Santa Claus, Hen, Etc.

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EPHEBIANS WIN PRIZES IN CONTEST

Honor Society Members Capture All Awards in Oral Arts Competition

Ephebian Society members brought honors to their respective high schools yesterday afternoon when Katherine Welborn, Fairfax High School, won the silver cup and a cash prize of $35 in the oratorical contest conducted by the Oral Arts Association of Southern California at the Belmont High School.

John H. Gregg, Warren G. Harding High School, took second place and was awarded a cash prize of $25, while John Milton Cage, Jr., Los Angeles High School, won third place and a cash award of $15.

Other contestants were Haskell Tidwell, Louise Stewart and Grace Loye. All the entrants were from the Los Angeles city school district and members of the Ephebian Society, honor organization of the city schools.

Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, Superintendent of Schools, presented the prizes. William R. Roalfe presented the Ephebian silver trophy cup, and Miss Virginia Rowell, president of the Oral Arts Association, presided.

VAN DE MARK AGAIN FACES DEATH JURY

Second Trial Under Way for Inglewood Shooting; May Finish Tomorrow

Arthur H. Van de Mark, Inglewood used-car dealer, yesterday went on trial before Judge Bishop for a second time on a charge of murder growing out of the shooting September 18, last, of H. C. Mitchell, real estate dealer, during an asserted drinking party held by Van de Mark.

After selection of a jury of five men and seven women, the trial progressed rapidly, the prosecution completing its side of the case when time came for court to adjourn. It is expected taking of testimony will be completed today and the case go to the jury tomorrow.

Van de Mark is asserted to have shot Mitchell with an automatic rifle during an altercation. At his previous trial Van de Mark testified he had procured the weapon to defend himself and that it was accidentally discharged during a struggle for its possession. The jury in the first trial failed to reach a verdict and was dismissed.

APARTMENT HOTEL PREVIEW PLANNED

While formal opening of the new Beverly-Wilshire Apartment Hotel is set for January 14, 1928, the $4,000,000 structure will be open for preliminary inspection by the public all next week, according to an announcement by Walter G. McCarty, president of the owning and operating corporation of the same name. A giant tree and other Christmas decorations have been placed in the entrance. A number of holiday functions are to precede the formal opening, Mr. McCarty said yesterday. Among these will be a stage party for personal friends, hotel men and writers early next week, the annual dinner-dance of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and a New Year's Eve ball.

MAIN STREET SPEED URGED

The City Council yesterday was urged by property owners to hasten the permanent improvement of South Main street and Redondo-Compton Boulevard, One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, due to impassable street conditions there now.

NANCY PAGE

Have You Heard of an All-White Christmas Tree?

By Florence Lo Gunke

In Nancy's home at Christmas time there were at least six different varieties of Christmas trees. The oddest one was all white. It had been made so by a liberal application of whitewash. Its lights were white with blue reflectors and its only other trimming was a shower of silver tinsel which hung straight and fine over all the tree. The tree itself stood on an old-time glass plateau, so that all the whiteness and glitter was reflected in its depths.

The tree which Joan enjoyed most was the one in her own room. It was a real tree, for her aunt and uncle did not believe in the wholesale cutting and killing of the evergreen trees. So hers stood and lived in its own tub. Later the tree was planted in the back yard of the Page home. In decorating this tree Aunt Nancy hung all the balls and ornaments with a black silk thread. This thread was invisible and offered the most flexible of supports for the decorations. Joan discovered two cookies on her tree, but they didn't stay there long.

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VISITORS AT FACTORY INTERESTED

Varied Factors Gain Eye of People Inspecting Car Plant

The visitor to the big Oldsmobile manufacturing plant at Lansing, Mich., comes away with a wealth of impressions — some concerning mechanical wonders witnessed and others having to do with the human factor in the motor-car industry.

As an instance of the latter he will remember having heard that over 350 Oldsmobile factory employees are buying homes through the General Motors saving and investment housing plan. This permits them to make monthly payments on their homes and at the same time participate in the investment features of the plan.

Then, among the comparatively minor manufacturing steps he will recall with interest that changing tires certainly has no terrors for a group of Oldsmobile workmen. Day after day their work is putting tires on rims. Other men do nothing but inflate the tires. They use an air hose with four outlets, each equipped with a nipple that holds to the valve stem, thus inflating four tires at a time.

Trip From East Ends in City Jail

Returning from an extended business trip in the East, Harold F. Kauffman of 11118 Agua Vista street reached Los Angeles just in time to begin serving a three-day sentence in the City Jail for an assorted number of traffic infractions.

Five warrants for Kauffman's arrest had been issued since May 19, 1926, when he was charged with driving thirty-two miles an hour in a twenty-mile zone on Highland avenue, but police were never quite able to catch up with him. Nearly two months later, Kauffman again was arrested for speeding, this time for driving thirty-three miles an hour on Sunset Boulevard or thirteen miles beyond the limit.

Brought into the City Traffic Court on a bench warrant, Kauffman was given a three-day sentence by Municipal Judge Valentine on the first speeding charge and a $15 fine for the second count. Several minor violations, such as failing to have a license, were suspended on Kauffman's promise to pay stricter attention to the law when he is released.

UNION PACIFIC BAND TO BE IN ROSE PARADE

Members of the Union Pacific Employees' Band at Los Angeles will drop their regular duties for one day during the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena, January 2, next, to participate in the big march.

The band, under the direction of Leader M. S. Sullins, has won wide comment for fancy drills and exhibitions during the Tournament of Roses for the past two years.

TRAIL BRIDGE IN USE

The Calcasieu River ferry on the old Spanish Trail west of Lake Charles, Louisiana, which was recently damaged by a vessel, is now in use replacing the temporary ferry, reports the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

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Of Interest to Women.

Clubs Society — Health Fashions

SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY.

One of the loveliest of the early winter weddings was that of last Saturday evening when Miss Katherine Barbee Summers became the bride of Ensign Preston Grant Locke of Sheridan, Wyo., the ceremony taking place in the First Presbyterian Church in Long Beach, with Rev. George M. Bourke, D.D., officiating.

The dainty bride, whose home was in Abingdon, Va., was given in marriage by her brother, Lewis Summers, and wore an exquisite gown of white duchesse satin, beaded with pearls, and a Juliet cap of pearls and orange blossoms, to which the veil of tulle and lace was attached. She carried an arm shower of orchids and gardenias.

Miss Kathleen Penn of Los Angeles assisted as maid of honor, gowned in pink, and carried an arm shower of pink rosebuds and sprays of blue delphinium, while dainty Charline Jessup and Carolita Weisgerber were flower girls.

Ensign Clarence E. Gregerson served as best man, and the ushers included Ensign R. H. Phillips, Ensign C. H. Tuecker, Ensign R. F. Sands and Ensign L. G. Johnson.

During a delightful musical program Mrs. Constancia Weisgerber sang "Beloved, it is Morn" and "At Dawning," with Mrs. Harrill Dyer presiding at the organ, and afterward playing the wedding marches. Carrying out an old custom, the bride and bridegroom passed from the altar beneath the traditional archway of swords made by brother officers of the latter.

The bridal party was charmingly entertained at the Pacific Club immediately following the ceremony, and afterward Ensign and Mrs. Locke left for their honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Summers of Abingdon, while Ensign Locke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush B. Locke of Sheridan, Wyo. He at present is stached to the U.S.S. West Virginia, which is based at Los Angeles Harbor.

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HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Guests Entertained at Jonathan Club

[Rayhuff Richter studios]

Miss Ruth Brauer

ONE of the most popular members of the younger set is Miss Ruth Brauer, attractive daughter of Mrs. A. K. Brauer of 701 South Gramercy Drive. Miss Brauer entertained recently with a charmingly appointed but small dinner party at the Jonathan Club in honor of Miss Margaret Eichelberger, taking her guests afterward to the theater.

Mrs. Brauer has gone to Tulsa, Okla., for the holidays with her elder daughter, Mrs. Edward Everett Robbins (Irene Brauer,) and her small grand-daughter, Irene Chilsholm Robbins.

Open House

More than 150 invitations have been issued by Mrs. James Jones and her attractive daughter, Miss Houston Jones, for open house all Christmas Day, the affair being given in honor of Miss Marion Jahns, who arrived Tuesday for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jahns of Pasadena. The affair will be given at the Jones home, 12411 Helena street, Brentwood Park.

Miss Jahns is a student at Miss Finch's school in New York City.

Christmas Musicale

A delightful affair of the day is the Christmas musicale with which Mrs. Guy Bush is entertaining, the affair complimenting Mrs. Frances Neth Baker, who is coming down from Oakland to pass the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Neth, here.

Forty guests have been bidden, and the program will be given by the McFarlane Sisters, Sol Cohen, Hope Ford and Walter Allen Stults of Chicago.

Charles Tabor of Hollywood is giving a Christmas dinner party Christmas Day at his home, his guests including Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bush, Miss Ruth Smith of Portland, Judge and Mrs. Guy Bush and Miss Florence Ames.

Yuletide at Del Monte

The greatest New Year's celebration in the history of Del Monte is scheduled for the coming week-end. Both main dining-room and Spanish grill will be utilized for the dinner-dance New Year's Eve and celebration Saturday, the 31st inst., which will be a brilliant affair with many of the most prominent social leaders in California attending.

There also will be a golf tournament and polo game among the other diversions for this week-end.

Among those from Southern California who are planning to go up for the celebration will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Dunnigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danziger, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maltman, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Schleuter and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lyons.

'Round-the-World Cruise

Under the direction of D. F. Robertson a party of Angelenos are leaving the day after Christmas for a six months' cruise around the world.

Included in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorkildsen, Mrs. L. L. Endicott, Miss Katherine Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargraves, Mrs. Lulu C. Clark, Mrs. Minnie M. Kling, Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunkin, Miss Suzanne Stephens, Mrs. Virginia Hurchason, Miss Preble Drake, Mrs. Jennie J. Wilde, Miss Lena A. Smith, Mrs. H. Virginia Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keeler, Mrs. L. S. Duncan, J. Granger Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hinckley.

The party will stop first at Honolulu, then on to Japan, China, the Philippines, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Palestine and the Holy Land. Upon arriving at Naples, Italy, they will proceed by automobile through Continental Europe, visiting all the principal points of interest.

Home for Holidays

Miss Ellengene Parker, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eugene Parker of 1759 La Brea avenue, Hollywood, arrived home the 14th inst., for the Yuletide holidays with her parents. Miss Parker is a student at Mills College, this being her freshman year.

Christmas Party

In honor of their brother, Sylvester Weaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Weaver of Fremont Place, Miss Sylvia Weaver and Miss Rosemary Weaver are entertaining this evening with a Christmas party in the ballroom of the Friday Morning clubhouse. Young Weaver is a student at Dartmouth College and with his sister, Miss Sylva Weaver, is returning home for the Yuletide holidays, arriving last evening.

The guests will include members of the younger set and there will be a number of delightful features during the party. Pat O'Hara's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing and the favors will include novelties like those used at the carnivals in Venice and Nice, which Mrs. Weaver brought with her on her recent travel abroad.

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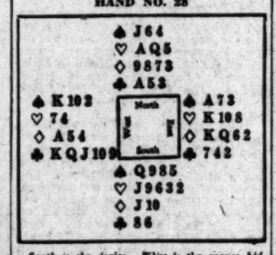

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
	Total Tricks Won					

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score..... .....

Honor Score..... .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "N. T." for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 27

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead in each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1	2♡	(2♠)	2♡	2Q		1
2	3♡	5♡	3♡	(DBL)		1
3	C3	(C4)	C7	CQ		1
4	C10	C2	CK	(C4)		1
5	D7	S7	SK	(D10)	1	
6	S8	C5	(S3)	S6	1	
7	(HA)	H2	H5	H4	1	
8	(H9)	H3	HQ	H7	1	
9	D5	H6	(HK)	D4	1	
10	S5	H10	H8	D6	1	
11	(SA)	C6	S4	C7	1	
12	(SQ)	C8	S7	C9	1	
13	(S10)	H7	S9	DA	1	
	Total Tricks Won				9	4

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score..... .....

Honor Score ....10..... .....50.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 S	Pass	3 S	4 D
4 S	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid ....4 S.... Played by South

Salient Points of the Bidding

North jumped his partner's one Spade bid to three, to show length in Spades, and at least one sure side trick. The jump assist to show four or more cards of partner's suit is useful in case partner has bid a four-card suit, or any suit that to be bid originally required a side trick, because once the partner has shown by his jump assist that the suit initially bid is safely held between the partners, then the side trick or tricks held by the initial bidder are freed for rebid purposes.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 2. West, taking advantage of the opportunity offered, trumps his partner's winning card in order to lead Clubs through North up to weakness in Dummy. Game could not have been saved had this play been neglected.

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Mr. Whitehead will answer questions concerning your Bridge problems. Write to him care of this paper, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.

Bar to Name Nominators

A nominating committee is to be selected at the business meeting which is to follow tonight's dinner of the Los Angeles Bar Association in the Chamber of Commerce banquet room.

Dinner is to be served at 6:30, with Kemper Campbell, president, acting as toastmaster. At the speakers' table will be William T. Craig, attorney for the Board of Trade, and D. F. McGarry, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

TAXPAYERS' CITY COMMITTEE NAMED

Joy A. Winans, chairman of the Los Angeles city committee of the California Taxpayers' Association, has announced that the executive committee of the local organization for 1928 will include Merritt H. Adamson, president Adohr Creamery Corporation; Milo W. Bekins of Bekins Van and Storage Company; A. S. Halsted; counsel for the Union Pacific Railroad; J. A. Jevne of H. Jevne Company; Francis Marshall, vice-president of Mortgage Discount Company; Elmer S. Nelson, director of the Commercial Board; Dr. G. Winfield Scott, attorney and C. L. Winder, president of the Landlord's League.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope, forwarded to this office, will bring a personal reply.

CAN AFFECT TEETH ONLY THROUGH DIET

Mrs. G. B. writes:

"I thank you for former advice and wish some again regarding my baby who was premature. She will be 17 months old soon and has only four teeth, the two lower incisors and the second upper incisors. The first ones have looked as if they would come through for a month. The doctor says they will come, and there is nothing to do.

"She still gets her bottle at night. I would have taken it away but she gets such a little milk my mother thought I should let her have it. She eats everything I give her. I follow your instructions. She gets one-half cupful of milk with each meal, and water often.

"She has regular stools, weighed five pounds at birth and now weighs twenty-two. People say she is so small, but she is only twenty-nine inches tall. I wonder if she is small like her parents?"

ANSWER

There is very little one can do about hurrying in tardy teeth except to stick to a good and proper diet, plenty of milk and vegetables, cereals and fruit juices. Isn't it possible to get her to take the other half of the cup of milk she should have at each meal? Perhaps then you would feel like discarding the night bottle, for she would be better off with no night feedings.

She is not small compared to her birth weight, nor compared to her height and this last is important, for if she has the right weight in comparison to her height it is certainly indicative that she is a naturally small child, and not underweight. Of course, she would take after her parents.

You must keep in mind that if she is premature she is really not as old as her months in this world would indicate, she is as much younger as she was premature. The premature child never quite matches the normal child in development until 6 years. At that time the handicaps have been evened up, if feeding and general care have been good.

State Revenue Receipts Pass Rate Expected

California, with 3.7 per cent of the total population of the nation, contributed 4.9 per cent of all the national internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year 1927, according to the California Taxpayers' Association.

California ranks seventh in the Union in per capita of internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year. With a population of 4,438,000 and total receipts of $139,488,000, the per capita in California is $31.47, an association announcement said.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO OBSERVE HOLIDAYS

Christmas will be observed by the Public Library, central building and branches, as usual this year, City Librarian Perry announced yesterday.

Closing at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, they will not be opened again until Tuesday morning.

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SHIPPING
...ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES AT WORLD'S PORTS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Arrived: Montanan, 12:55 a.m., ...unton; Casper, 1:00 a.m., Casper; Admiral Peary, 1:25 a.m., Los Angeles; Ercilla M. Pinto, 1:30 a.m., Port San Luis; 6 C. T. Dodd, 1:55 a.m., Sea; City of San Francisco, 2 a.m., Cristobal; W. S. Miller, 2:05 a.m., Kahului; British Lantern, 2:55 a.m., Middlesboro; Yale, 10:30 a.m., Los Angeles; Sydney M. Hauptman, 11 a.m., Astoria; Betterton, 2:50 p.m., Los Angeles; R. J. Hanna, 4:30 p.m., Redding; Admiral Benson, 7 p.m., Los Angeles. Sailed: Pasadena, 12:30 a.m., Albion; Mauna Ala, 1:20 p.m., Honolulu; Ruth Alexander, 2:20 p.m., Los Angeles; Yale, 4:15 p.m., Los Angeles; Mundella, 5:55 p.m., Portland
SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Carpa, 10 p.m., Gypsum; 1 p.m., Willsboro, 4:20 p.m., San Francisco; Olympic, 6 a.m., Los Angeles; Dorothy Alexander, 7 a.m., Tacoma. Sailed: Gypsum, 11:30 p.m., Eastern Victor, 6:45 a.m., Juneau; Dorothy Alexander, 8 p.m., Mastiton, 5 p.m., San Francisco; Admiral Watson, 10 a.m., Southeastern Alaska.
PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Arrived: H. T. Harper, 2:30 p.m., Los Angeles; Warwick, 4:30 p.m., Los Angeles via Seattle. Sailed: Oakmar, 6 p.m., Puget Sound; Admiral Fiske, 6 p.m., San Francisco; from St. Helens, Siskiyou, 5 p.m., Los Angeles; from Longview, Point Judith, 6 p.m., Mobile and way ports.
TACOMA, Dec. 21.—Arrived: John C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco, last night; Cape Cornwall, Seattle, 1:30 a.m.; Eastern Victor, New York, 7 a.m. Sailed: Griffon, Vancouver, B. C., 4:30 p.m.; American, Seattle, 5 p.m.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Pinole, Santa Catarina, 9 a.m.; Harvard, San Francisco, 8 p.m. Departed: Gyrene, 9 p.m., Ensenada.
ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 21.—Sailed: Admiral Peoples, 12:15 a.m., San Diego; Oriental way ports; Ordona Maru, 3 p.m., Yokohama via Grays Harbor; West Mahwah, 3:45 p.m., Buenos Aires and way ports via Grays Harbor; El Dorado, 5:15 p.m., San Francisco and Los Angeles.
VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 21.—Arrived: Canadian Spinner, 7 a.m., Ryhs Mara, 7:15 a.m., Muroran; Canadian Rover, 1 p.m., Cristobal. Sailed: Prescallan, yesterday, Yokohama.
GRAYS HARBOR (Wash.) Dec. 21.—Arrived: Alaska Spruce, 11 a.m., San Francisco. Sailed: Captain A. F. Lucas, 10 a.m., La Jaguas; Cragmen, 11 a.m., Sydney.
PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 19.—Passed bound east: Newark, San Francisco and Los Angeles for Havre; Lillian Luckenbach, San Francisco and Los Angeles for New York; Montana, Tacoma for New York; Pacific Fir, Tacoma and Los Angeles for New York; Empire Arrow, Los Angeles for New York; Royal Arrow, Los Angeles for Providence. Passed bound west: Medical Science, for medical supplies for Los Angeles; Missouri, Baltimore for Los Angeles; Bittinbour, Rotterdam for Vancouver; King Edgar, Belfast for Pacific ports; Regina, New York for Los Angeles and San Francisco; La Perla, Limon for San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Ship	Time	From	Cargo	Captain	Operator
WHITNEY OLSON, steamer	12:05 a.m.	Bellingham	Lumber	Hutton	Oliver J. Olson
PANAMAN, steamer	12:30 a.m.	San Francisco	General	Galdwin	Amer.-Hawaiian S. S. Co.
R. M. STOREY, tanker	12:30 a.m.	Richmond	Ballast	Sorley	Standard Oil Co. of Calif.
PENNSYLVANIAN, steamer	4:35 a.m.	Portland	General	Dunford	Amer.-Hawaiian S. S. Co.
KAYE NETTLETON, steamer	6:25 a.m.	San Diego	General	Carlson	Andrew F. Maloney
VEGA, U.S.S.	6:25 a.m.	San Diego	Lumber	Dowling	U. S. Navy
SUNEWARKO, steamer	7:30 a.m.	San Diego		Donnelly	Transmarine Line
WEST CARALON, steamer	7:35 a.m.	Columbia	General	Skilgiey	Amer. Asst. Orient Line
ARCTIC, U.S.S.	7:35 a.m.	San Francisco	General	Gaddis	U. S. Navy
A. A. WARNER, steamer	12:05 a.m.	San Diego		Hermansen	Coos Bay Ldr. Co.
KRISER MONARCH, steamer (British)	8:10 a.m.	Coos Bay	Lumber	Walker	Monarch S. S. Co.
HARVARD, steamer	10:25 a.m.	Vancouver	General	Dobb	Los Angeles S. S. Co.
INTREPID, steamer	10:05 a.m.	San Francisco	Passengers	Simmons	Mal. S. W. Long
WATERTOWN, tanker	1:20 p.m.	Mexico	General	Nelson	Cist Service Transp. Co.
TELMAR, steamer	1:45 p.m.	New York	Ballast	Jackson	Calmar Line
CATORIA, steamer	30 p.m.	New York	General	Nelson	Hammond Ldr. Co.
AVALON, steamer	2:40 p.m.	Grays Harbor	Lumber	Mussetter	Wilmington Transp. Co.
NEWPORT, steamer	3:10 p.m.	Avalon	Passengers	Bolstad	McCormick S. S. Co.
A. CHRISTENSON, steamship (Norwegian)	11:05 a.m.	Portland	Passengers	Parker	Hamburg-Amer. Line
HANNAWA, steamer	4:35 p.m.	Antwerp	Passengers	Parker	Arrow Line
KEKOSKEE, tanker	5:30 p.m.	Savannah	General	Parker	Blanchard Oil Co.
CATHERINE DONOVAN, steamer	10:05 p.m.	Grays Harbor	Lumber	Anderson	Donovan Ldr. Co.

SAILED, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Ship	Time	For	Cargo	Captain	Operator
AVALON, steamer	10:30 a.m.	Avalon	Passengers	Mussetter	Wilmington Transp. Co.
NITRO, U.S.S.	11:00 a.m.	Mare Island		Andreasen	U. S. Navy
TRINIDAD, steamer	11:30 a.m.	Eureka	Ballast	Andreasen	Hammond Ldr. Co.
SUNEWARKO, steamer	2:15 p.m.	Newark	General	Donnelly	Transmarine Line
R. M. STOREY, tanker	3:00 p.m.	Richmond	Oil	Sorley	Standard Oil Co. of Calif.
HARVARD, steamer	3:05 p.m.	San Francisco	Passengers	Hayes	Los Angeles S. S. Co.
AXEL JOHNSON, motorship (Swedish)	5:25 p.m.	San Francisco	Passengers	Gillespie	Johnson Line
CADARENTE, steamer	5:35 p.m.	Portland	Passengers	Regnos	Nelson Line
NICTHEROY, steamer (British)	6:15 p.m.	San Francisco	Passengers	Cole	Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
OSLO, steamer	6:40 p.m.	San Francisco	General	Campbell	Gunkel Co.
DAIRY QUEEN, steamer	8:40 p.m.	Bella Bartara	Lumber	Mackenzie	Grabar Co.
ERNEST H. MEYER, steamer	11:00 p.m.	Coos Bay	Ballast		McCormick S. S. Co.
F. A. WARNER, steamer	11:00 p.m.	Coos Bay	Ballast	Hermansen	Coos Bay Ldr. Co.
HAMLIN F. McCORMICK, steamer	11:00 p.m.	San Diego	Lumber	Salzberg	McCormick S. S. Co.
JESSE NETTLETON, steamer	10:00 p.m.	Portland	Passengers	Anderson	Andrew F. Maloney
WATERTOWN, tanker	10:30 p.m.	San Francisco	Ballast	Simmons	City Service Transp. Co.

Movements between 9 p.m. and midnight estimated from operators' advices and radio reports.

DUE TO ARRIVE AND SAIL TODAY

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Ship	Berth	District	From	Cargo	Operator
HUMBOLDT, steamer	40	San Pedro	San Francisco	Passengers	L. A. & S. F. Nav. Co.
YALE, steamer	158	Wilmington	San Francisco	Passengers	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
HARVARD, steamer	155	Wilmington	San Diego	Passengers	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
ADMIRAL DEWEY, steamer	154	Wilmington	Portland	Passengers	Pacific S.S. Co.
SIXTH ALEXANDER, steamer	158	Wilmington	Seattle	Passengers	Pacific S.S. Co.
KOKUYO MARU, steamer (Japanese)	230	Terminal Island	Orient via S.F.	Passengers	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
FLOW CITY, steamer	150	Wilmington	San Francisco	Passengers	Nelson S.S. Co.
LEIKANGER, steamer (Norwegian)	230	Terminal Island	San Francisco	Passengers	Westfal Larsen Line
AVALON, steamer	185	Wilmington	Avalon	Passengers	Wilmington Transp. Co.
LINCRUSTON, steamer (British)	37	Outer Harbor	Glasgow	General	Sherwood & Co.
POINT LOBOS, steamer	230	Terminal Island	New Orleans	General	Gulf Pacific Line
LOS ANGELES, steamer	169	Wilmington	Tacoma	Ballast	Pacific S.S. Co.
UTACARBON, tanker	150	Wilmington	Balboa	Ballast	Union Oil Co.
NECHES, tanker (U.S.S.)	Anch.	Anchorage	Oakland	Ballast	United States Navy
HORACE X. BAXTER, steamer	143	Long Beach	Vancouver	Lumber	L. A. & S. F. Nav. Co.
OLYMPIC, steamer	14	San Pedro	Grays Harbor	Lumber	A. F. Wood Ldr. Co.
INUKIHAN MARU, steamer (Japanese)	Anch.	Anchorage	Grays Harbor	General	Mitsui & Co.

VESSELS DUE TO SAIL, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Ship	Berth	District	For	Cargo	Operator
NEWPORT, steamer	178	Wilmington	Portland	Passengers	McCormick S.S. Co.
HUMBOLDT, steamer	40	San Pedro	San Francisco	Passengers	L. A. & S. F. Nav. Co.
YALE, steamer	158	Wilmington	San Diego	Passengers	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
HARVARD, steamer	155	Wilmington	San Francisco	Passengers	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
BUFFALO BRIDGE, steamer	149	Wilmington	Seattle	Passengers	Nelson S.S. Co.
ADMIRAL DEWEY, steamer	154	Wilmington	San Diego	Passengers	Pacific S.S. Co.
ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, steamer	155	Wilmington	Seattle	Passengers	Pacific S.S. Co.
FLOW CITY, steamer	150	Wilmington	Norfolk	Passengers	Nelson Line
AVALON, steamer	185	Wilmington	Avalon	Passengers	Wilmington Transp. Co.
UTACARBON, tanker	150	Wilmington	Cristobal	Oil	Union Oil Co.
ASHBEE, motorship	54	Outer Harbor	Portland	Sulphur	Kerr Line
HORDA, steamer (Norwegian)	230	Anchorage	San Francisco	General	Latin American Line
ARCTIC, U.S.S.	178	Anchorage	San Francisco	General	Amer. Hawaiian S.S. Co.
PANAMAN, steamer	173	Wilmington	Boston	General	Amer. Hawaiian S.S. Co.
PENNSYLVANIAN, steamer	178	Wilmington	San Francisco	General	Amer. Hawaiian S.S. Co.
WEST CARMONA, steamer	230	Terminal Island	San Francisco	General	Amer. Asst. Orient Line
BROOKINDOR, steamer	42	San Pedro	San Francisco	General	Andrew F. Maloney
DOROTHY WINTERMOTE, steamer	158	Wilmington	San Francisco	General	Bayside Oil Co.
DAISY MATTHEWS, steamer	73	Outer Harbor	San Francisco	Lumber	Pacific S.S. Co.
IDAHO, steamer	73	Outer Harbor	San Francisco	Ballast	Wilson Bros. & Co.
SEAGWAY, steamer	230	Terminal Island	Portland	General	G. H. Walker, Inc.
HANNAWA, steamer	157	Wilmington	San Diego	General	Arrow Line
BRITISH MONARCH, steamer (British)	Anch.	Anchorage	United Kingdom	General	Monarch S.S. Co.
ACME, tanker	Anch.	Richmond Beach	New York	Oil	Standard Trans. Co.

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COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
TIDES, DECEMBER, 1927
Los Angeles Harbor

Day	HIGH WATER Time	Height Ft.	Time	Height Ft.
22	7:00 a.m.	4.0	9:15 p.m.	3.7
23	8:07 a.m.	4.2	10:27 p.m.	3.7
24	9:40 a.m.	4.3	10:35 p.m.	3.7
25	9:23 a.m.	4.3	11:16 p.m.	3.8
26	9:59 a.m.	4.3		
27	0:01 a.m.	3.6	10:37 a.m.	4.9
28	0:49 a.m.	3.6	11:23 a.m.	4.9
29	1:43 a.m.	3.7	12:15 p.m.	4.9
30	2:37 a.m.	4.3	1:20 p.m.	4.8
31	9:31 a.m.	4.5	1:58 p.m.	4.8

Day	LOW WATER Time	Height Ft.	Time	Height Ft.
22	1:24 a.m.	2.3	3:09 p.m.	-0.3
23	2:25 a.m.	2.4	4:16 p.m.	-0.5
24	3:25 a.m.	2.4	4:16 p.m.	-0.6
25	3:02 a.m.	2.5	4:39 p.m.	-0.6
26	3:50 a.m.	2.6	5:01 p.m.	-0.5
27	4:24 a.m.	2.8	5:13 p.m.	-0.4
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30	7:40 a.m.	4.4	8:07 p.m.	0.7
31	9:05 a.m.	5.4	9:39 p.m.	0.5

Day	SUN AND MOON Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
22	6:55 a.m.	4:49 p.m.	8:26 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
23	6:55 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	9:34 a.m.	4:33 p.m.
24	6:56 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	10:41 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
25	6:56 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	9:32 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
26	6:57 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	7:34 p.m.
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28	6:57 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	10:33 a.m.	9:34 p.m.
29	6:57 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	11:41 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
30	6:57 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	11:41 a.m.	11:45 p.m.
31	6:58 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	12:13 p.m.	

Sailed: Avalon, 10 a.m., Avalon; Sunewarko, Newark, 2 p.m.; Buenos Aires, Valparaiso and way, 5 p.m., Ruth Alexander, San Diego, 5 p.m.; Yale, San Francisco, 4 p.m.; Lafayette, Buenos Aires and way, 5 p.m.; Bover, Sydney and way ports, 5 p.m.; Avalon, Avalon, 10 p.m.
December 22.
San Juan, San Francisco, 8 p.m.; Calawell, Honolulu and Hilo, 5 p.m.; Admiral Dewey, Portland via S. F., 9 p.m.; Harvard, San Diego, 2 p.m.; Westfalen, Hamburg-Bremen-Antwerp, 5 p.m.; Diamond, Liverpool and way ports, 5 p.m.; London Shipper, London and way ports, 5 p.m.; Christensen, San Francisco, 5 p.m.; Castlestorm, San Francisco, 2 p.m.; Avalon, Avalon, 10 a.m.

Sailed: Griffon, Vancouver, B. C., 4:30 p.m.; American, Seattle, 5 p.m.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Pinole, Santa Catarina, 9 a.m.; Harvard, San Francisco, 8 p.m. Departed: Gyrene, 9 p.m., Ensenada.
ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 21.—Sailed: Admiral Peoples, 12:15 a.m., San Diego; Oriental way ports; Ordona Maru, 3 p.m., Yokohama via Grays Harbor; West Mahwah, 3:45 p.m., Buenos Aires and way ports via Grays Harbor; El Dorado, 5:15 p.m., San Francisco and Los Angeles.
VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 21.—Arrived: Canadian Spinner, 7 a.m., Ryhs Mara, 7:15 a.m., Muroran; Canadian Rover, 1 p.m., Cristobal. Sailed: Prescallan, yesterday, Yokohama.
GRAYS HARBOR (Wash.) Dec. 21.—Arrived: Alaska Spruce, 11 a.m., San Francisco. Sailed: Captain A. F. Lucas, 10 a.m., La Jaguas; Cragmen, 11 a.m., Sydney.
PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 19.—Passed bound east: Newark, San Francisco and Los Angeles for Havre; Lillian Luckenbach, San Francisco and Los Angeles for New York; Montana, Tacoma for New York; Pacific Fir, Tacoma and Los Angeles for New York; Empire Arrow, Los Angeles for New York; Royal Arrow, Los Angeles for Providence. Passed bound west: Medical Science, for medical supplies for Los Angeles; Missouri, Baltimore for Los Angeles; Bittinbour, Rotterdam for Vancouver; King Edgar, Belfast for Pacific ports; Regina, New York for Los Angeles and San Francisco; La Perla, Limon for San Francisco.

RADIO REPORT

The Radio Corporation of America, in co-operation with the Seamen's Institute, will receive requests through the KSE station at Los Angeles Harbor for medical and dental services for ships of sea.

WILMINGTON STATION
Noon, December 21

TIGER, Balboa for San Francisco, 1139 miles north of Balboa.
JAPAN ARROW, Los Angeles for Baltimore, 452 miles south of Los Angeles.
TEXMAR, Balboa for Los Angeles, 22 miles south of Los Angeles.
DIXIE ARROW, Balboa for San Francisco, 806 miles south of San Francisco.
CHARCAS, Los Angeles for Talara, 1093 miles south of Los Angeles.
AURORA, Los Angeles for Balboa, 873 miles south of Los Angeles.
CHILOIL, Los Angeles for Chanaral, 985 miles south of Los Angeles.
KATRINA LUCKENBACH, Balboa for Los Angeles, 816 miles south of Los Angeles.
PAUL LUCKENBACH, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1295 miles south of Los Angeles.
WILLPOLO, Balboa for San Diego, 694 miles south of San Diego.
SAN FELIX, Los Angeles for Montevideo, 340 miles south of Los Angeles.
SAN LAMBERTO, Balboa for Los Angeles, 1300 miles south of Los Angeles.
SCOTTSBURG, Manila for Los Angeles, 740 miles west of Los Angeles.

5:00 p.m., December 21

LENA LUCKENBACH, Balboa for Los Angeles, 797 miles south of Los Angeles.
KEKOSKEE, Oakland for Los Angeles, 7 miles north of Los Angeles.
DEE ROCHE, Los Angeles for Seattle, 966 miles south of Seattle.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 2236 miles west of Los Angeles.
H. M. STOREY, Los Angeles for Richmond, 310 miles south of Richmond.
SUNEWARKO, Los Angeles for Balboa, 50 miles south of Los Angeles.
PATRICIAN, San Francisco for Balboa, 1355 miles south of San Francisco.
K. F. McCORMICK, Los Angeles for San Diego, 13 miles south of Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO STATION
5 p.m., December 21

STENSBY, Sydney for Victoria, 850 miles west of San Francisco.
HARTHERRIOT, Newcastle for Vancouver, 45 miles from Cape Flattery.
SILVER PINE, Los Angeles for Singapore, 910 miles west of San Francisco.
D. G. SCOFIELD, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 1205 miles east of Honolulu.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Seattle for Yokohama, 809 miles from Seattle.
MAUNAKAI, San Francisco for Honolulu, 36 miles west of San Francisco.
CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, Aberdeen for El Segundo, 750 miles from El Segundo.
COVENA, Port Ludlow for Los Angeles, 809 miles from Los Angeles.
COMMODORE, Coos Bay for San Francisco, 91 miles south of Coos Bay.
YOSHU MARU, Los Angeles for Yokohama, 5500 miles west of San Francisco.
STANDARD SERVICE, El Segundo for Richmond, 795 miles south of Richmond.
MISSOULA, Gray's Harbor for Los Angeles, 969 miles from Los Angeles.
J. A. MOFFETT, Los Angeles for Portland, 669 miles south of Portland.
KEWANEE, Monterey for Goviota, 10 miles south of Monterey.
RICHMOND, Portland for Los Angeles, 966 miles from Los Angeles.
MARIENA, Port Angeles for Nanaimo, 290 miles south of Port Angeles.
SAN PEDRO, Seattle for Los Angeles, 977 miles from Los Angeles.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL

Following schedule of sailing is provided for Trans-Pacific mail service:
December 23, from Los Angeles, Mail for Panama and Canal Zone.
December 24, from San Francisco, Mail for New Zealand, Australia and Fiji Islands.
For connection at Seattle, mail must leave Los Angeles the third day prior to date of sailing, but not later than 5:30 p.m.
To connect at San Pedro for the Hawaiian Islands every other Saturday, mail leaves Los Angeles at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday.
Note—To connect at San Francisco mail must leave Los Angeles on dispatch, mail not later than 5:30 p.m. the day prior to date of sailing.

CITY OF HONOLULU, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 1234 miles west of Los Angeles.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 2236 miles west of Los Angeles.
HENRY S. GROVE, San Francisco for Portland, 107 miles north of San Francisco.
K. T. BRUFORD, Buenos Aires for Los Angeles, 5100 miles south of Los Angeles.
JAMES CHRISTENSON, Everett for Los Angeles, 467 miles from Los Angeles.
ETHAN ALLEN, Honolulu for San Francisco, 2177 miles west of San Francisco.
MASSMAR, Gray's Harbor for Los Angeles, 811 miles south of Gray's Harbor.
SAGAMORE, Long Beach for Balboa, 473 miles south of Astoria.
EAST INDIAN, New York for Seattle, 660 miles from Los Angeles.
DIXIE ARROW, Balboa for San Francisco, 806 miles from San Francisco.
ESPARTA, Balboa for San Francisco, 1061 miles south of San Francisco.
TUPTEN, Balboa for Los Angeles, 895 miles from Balboa.

[BY MACKAY RADIO AND TELEGRAPH]

The Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, in co-operation with the Los Angeles Receiving Station, will receive requests for medical and surgical services from ships' crews from vessels at sea through KOK station at Los Angeles without charge.

LOS ANGELES STATION
Noon, December 21

POINT LOBOS, New Orleans for Los Angeles, 331 miles south of Los Angeles.
CAMDEN, Balboa for Los Angeles, 432 miles south of Los Angeles.
MONOGOLIA, Los Angeles for New York, 773 miles south of Los Angeles.
5 p.m., December 21
HANNAWA, Balboa for Los Angeles, 96 miles south of Los Angeles.
NEWPORT, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 42 miles north of Los Angeles.
INDIANA, Chanperico for Los Angeles, 750 miles south of Los Angeles.
ASBON, Los Angeles for New Orleans, 870 miles south of Los Angeles.
OLEUM, San Diego for Port San Luis, 118 miles south of Port San Luis.
TILLAMOOK, Los Angeles for La Union, 995 miles south of Los Angeles.
HUMBOLDT, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 14 miles north of Santa Barbara.
WESTCAPE, New York for Los Angeles, 973 miles south of Los Angeles.
LEIK, Europe for Los Angeles, 1030 miles south of Los Angeles.
NUJOLA, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1149 miles south of Los Angeles.
SANTA MARIA, Buenos Aires for Los Angeles, 1699 miles south of Los Angeles.
VENEZUELA, Los Angeles for New York, 2605 miles south of San Francisco.
OLYMPIC, Grays Harbor for Los Angeles, 814 miles north of Los Angeles.
UTACARBON, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 69 miles north of Los Angeles.
LEIKANGER, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 140 miles north of Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO STATION
5 p.m., December 21

EDNA, Wilmington for San Francisco, 70 miles from San Francisco.
ADMIRAL SEABEE, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 55 miles from San Francisco.
HANNAWA, Balboa for Portland, 96 miles from Los Angeles.
LUBRICO, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 437 miles from Los Angeles.
MANA, Honolulu for San Francisco, 110 miles from San Francisco.
ADMIRAL ASHLEY, San Francisco for Portland, 600 miles from Portland.
J. C. FITZSIMMONS, Los Angeles for Point Wells, 416 miles from Point Wells.
DARRINGTON COURT, Port Royal for Vancouver, 320 miles from San Francisco.
WAFAMA, Port Gamble for Los Angeles, 196 miles from Los Angeles.
PRESIDENT WILSON, New York for San Francisco, 1122 miles from Los Angeles.
RUTH ALEXANDER, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 380 miles from Los Angeles.
FRANK H. BUCK, Tamiaro for Amoro, 40 miles from Amoro.
SOLANA, Amoro for New York, 1704 miles from Amoro.
CLAREMONT, Los Angeles for Victoria, 383 miles from Los Angeles.
PRESIDENT WILSON, New York for San Francisco, 1122 miles from Los Angeles.
RUTH ALEXANDER, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 380 miles from Los Angeles.
FRANK H. BUCK, Tamiaro for Amoro, 40 miles from Amoro.
SOLANA, Amoro for New York, 1704 miles from Amoro.
CLAREMONT, Los Angeles for Victoria, 383 miles from Los Angeles.
LA BREA, Los Angeles for Oleum, 30 miles from Oleum.
SAN JUAN, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 1102 miles from San Francisco.
WEST NOTUS, Los Angeles for Balboa, 2300 miles from San Francisco.
MISSOULA, Grays Harbor for Los Angeles, 969 miles from Los Angeles.
WILLIAM F. HERRIN, Linaton for Monterey, 125 miles from Monterey.
PORT ARMSTRONG, Port Angeles for Los Angeles, 413 miles from Port Angeles.
ECUADOR, New York for San Francisco, 2045 miles from San Francisco.
CARRIBO, Los Angeles for Papa Paps, 1894 miles from Los Angeles.
MONTEZUMA, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 350 miles from San Francisco.
REGULUS, Portland for San Francisco, 590 miles from San Francisco.
HORACE X. BAXTER, San Francisco for Long Beach, 770 miles from Long Beach.
TEXAN, Portland for San Francisco, 590 miles from San Francisco.
RADIANT, Los Angeles for Tacoma, 840 miles from Tacoma.
BARBARA C, Aberdeen for Los Angeles, 634 miles from Los Angeles.
EDWIN CHRISTENSON, Jacksonville for Los Angeles, 1363 miles from Colon.
OLYMPIC, Grays Harbor for Los Angeles, 814 miles from Los Angeles.

PORTLAND STATION
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News of Ships and Sailings at Pacific Ports

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The recent order from Robert C. Thisbarn, chairman of the United States Intercoastal Conference to the effect that split deliveries would be made by conference lines in the future, has had little effect so far as the conference lines are concerned, marine operators stated today. The ruling was objected to by a number of conference operators, who felt that it would work to the disadvantage of the conference lines. After a few weeks experiment, the ruling has had no ill effect. Shipping men are adopting the attitude "if the nonconference lines can be made to make split deliveries and make money, there is no reason why the conference lines cannot do the same thing."

Appointment of Capt. Cliff Curtis, as master of the freighter Diamond Head, recently purchased by the Los Angeles Steamship Company from the United States Shipping Board, was announced today by Ralph J. Chandler, general manager of the company. Capt. Curtis is in Alameda, where the steamer, formerly the West Coral, is being reconditioned for the Los Angeles-Honolulu run.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Luckenbach Steamship Company, in a final decree handed down in Federal court here today, was awarded damages of $17,396 against the Western Transportation Company for damage done the steamship Lillian Luckenbach in 1925 when the ran into a log raft towed by the steamer Annia Cowings in the Columbia River.

The proceedings took the form of a cross-libel suit, with the amount of damages settled by the interested companies. The question before the court was one of placing the responsibility for the accident.

An order was signed today in the Federal Court dismissing the suit brought by John C. Prendergast of Seattle against the steamer Silverado and the Silverado Steamship Company of San Francisco for $55,976.50 personal injury damages. Prendergast was injured January 2, 1925, when he fell through an open hatch when he visited the ship at the master's request. Similar suits were also dismissed upon the same facts, one at Tacoma and the other at Seattle.

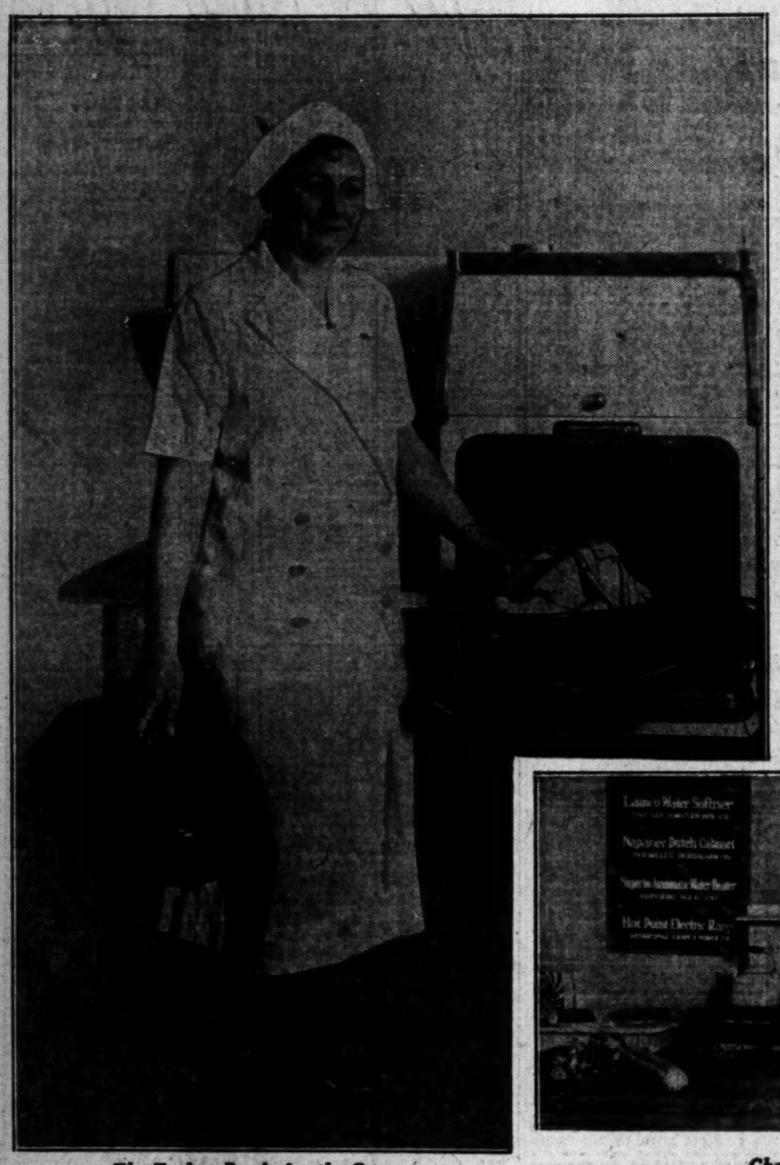
TACOMA, Dec. 21. (AP)—To load 7150 tons of refined copper, the steamer Cape Cornwall, under charter to the Cumberland Steamship Line, arrived this morning from London, Liverpool and ports in Europe. She is returning to those ports.

Another arrival was the eastern visitor from New York to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber at local lumber quays as return cargo. Swedish vessels in port over the holidays.

After loading 2,000,000 shingles and other freight for New York, the American Hawaiian freighter American shifted to Seattle early this evening.

SEATTLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Capt. Matt Finnegan in the schooner Vigilant was leading Capt. L. Burmeister of the

Chef Wyman Gives Housewives Hints on Preparing Christmas Dinner



The Turkey Ready for the Oven.

Chef Wyman's Christmas Dinner Suggestion

Egg Nog Frappe in Egg Shells
Celery Sticks Ripe Olives
Lobster Cutlets, Sauce Tartare
Cucumbers, French Dressing, Potatoes Duchess
Roast Turkey, Walnut Dressing
Plum and Orange Sauce
Peas and Celeriac with Butter
Sweet Potatoes, Hawaiian
Romaine Lettuce, Brunswick Dressing
Hot Mince Pie Oriental Mousse
Coffee

PREPARING THE TURKEY

Select a turkey weighing twelve pounds or more. See that the breast is plump, the legs pliable, and do not be governed by the fact that the skin is white and fair; sometimes they are not so good as those which are darker in color. Have the bird drawn and if possible the tendons drawn from the legs, singe, cut the neck close to the body, remove the pin feathers and thoroughly scrub the bird inside and out, being careful that it does not stay in the water, wipe well and stuff. Then truss and put in a roasting pan, breast down, sprinkle with flour and salt and place in a hot oven for the first half hour; reduce the heat to a moderate oven, baste every fifteen minutes the first hour of roasting using butter and hot water. After the first hour and a half turn the turkey over on its back, cover the breast with butter. A twelve-pound turkey needs four hours to cook.

CRANBERRY JELLY

Place in a saucepan three quarts of cranberries and one quart of water. Let cook five minutes; add four and a half cupfuls of sugar and cook until the cranberries are very soft. Press through a fine sieve, return to the fire and cook for five minutes. Pour into jelly glasses or a mold.

Preparing the Turkey for Roasting.

Chef Wyman Testing the Bird Before Preparing It for Cooking.

WALNUT DRESSING FOR TURKEY

Bake three medium onions, with skins on, for ten minutes. Remove the skins, chop very fine, add one cupful finely chopped tart apple, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, five cupfuls fresh bread crumbs, one teaspoonful thyme, one teaspoonful marjoram, two teaspoonfuls chopped parsley, one cupful chopped walnut meats, salt and pepper.

The Finishing Touch—Mince Pie.

CHEF WYMAN'S MINCEMEAT

To make a small amount of mincemeat mix three-quarters of a pound of lean-cooked beef with three-quarters of a cupful of finely chopped beef kidney suet, three cupfuls of peeled, cored and chopped apples; one cupful of seeded raisins, half a cupful of cleaned currants, four tablespoonfuls of finely chopped citron, four tablespoonfuls of finely chopped candied orange peel, three tablespoonfuls of chopped candied lemon peel, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of allspice, grated rind and juice of half a lemon, half of a grated nutmeg, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of molasses, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of cider and, if liked, four tablespoonfuls of sherry flavor. Pack in an earthen jar, and let stand. This will keep for months.

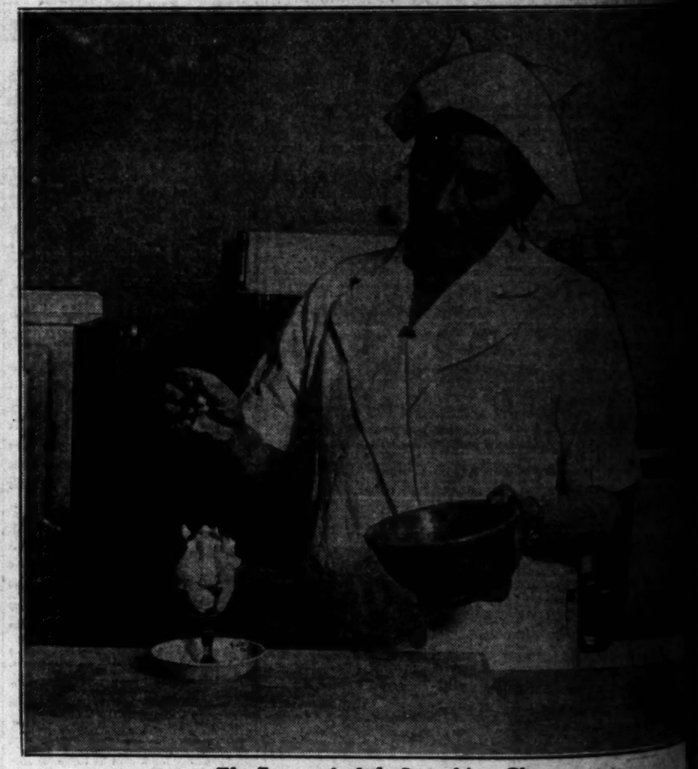
Rolling the Hard Sauce Into Patties.

CHEF WYMAN'S FOAMY SAUCE FOR CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Beat to a cream half a cupful of sweet butter and one cupful of confectioner's sugar and place in a double boiler; add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and beat over a steady fire until well blended, using a wire beater. Cool, and add half a cupful of whipped cream, a little salt, two tablespoonfuls of strained orange juice, and one teaspoonful of grated orange rind.

For the hard sauce beat to a cream one and a half cupfuls of unsalted butter and two cupfuls of sifted 4-X sugar. When well creamed beat in the stiffly beaten white of one egg, one tablespoonful of vanilla extract and half a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Put the mixture into a pastry bag with a tube and dress in fancy shapes on a dish. Place in the ice box until wanted.

Plum puddings that have been made several weeks ago should be steamed at least two hours before serving.



The Frappe As It Is Served in a Glass.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DELICACY—EGG NOG FRAPPE

Beat the yolks of three eggs until light; add gradually six tablespoonfuls of [illegible] and continue beating, then add one-third of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful vanilla extract, two teaspoonfuls of lemon extract and one and one-half cupfuls milk. Beat the whites of three eggs stiff and add to the first mixture. Pour into freezer and freeze as for ice cream. Serve in egg shells set in halves of lemons and set on small plates that have been covered with early rose leaves.

(Photos taken in model kitchen at Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit in Southwest Building, where Chef Wyman conducts cooking classes for Times' readers.)

OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES 905 The Story of the "Cow Country"—Part VIII. by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

WINTER BROUGHT FRESH HARDSHIPS TO THE COWBOY AND HIS CHARGES. WHEN THE WEATHER BECAME SEVERE THE CATTLE WERE DRIVEN TO SHELTERED SPOTS AND THE COWBOYS WENT INTO WINTER QUARTERS NEAR THEIR HERDS IN DUGOUTS AND SOD HOVELS. MANY CATTLEMEN DROVE THEIR ANIMALS SOUTH TO TEXAS FOR THE WINTER.

IN THE SPRING CAME THE GREAT "ROUND-UP". THE VARIOUS "OUTFITS" UNITED TO DRIVE THE HERDS FROM THE RANGE INTO INCLOSURES WHERE THE COWS WITH CALVES WERE SEPARATED, OR "CUT OUT", FROM THE REST OF THE "BUNCH".

THEN FOLLOWED THE BRANDING OF THE CALVES, EACH WITH ITS MOTHER'S MARK, THE RETURNING OF "STRAYS" TO THEIR PROPER OWNERS, AND THE DIVISION OF MAVERICKS (UNMARKED "STRAYS"). IT WAS THE BUSIEST TIME IN THE YEAR FOR THE COWBOY.

THERE WAS USUALLY KEEN RIVALRY BETWEEN THE "OUTFITS" COLLABORATING IN THE ROUND-UP AND IN THEIR LEISURE MOMENTS THE TWO PUNCHERS STAGED CONTESTS IN "BRONCO BUSTING", SHOOTING AND ROPING.

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Young Workers of Streets Entertained at Dinner

They're Hosts to Little Hustlers

Left to right: Dave Messenger, Durward Howe, Mickey Mc Guire, Norman Chandler, Tomboy Taylor, Jack Dempsey and Bob Weaver.

BOYS TOLD CHAMBER AIMS

First Step to Organize Youthful Auxiliary Taken as 135 Enjoy Rounded-out Christmas Affair

The first steps toward forming a boys' club as an auxiliary to the Junior Chamber of Commerce were taken last night when the chamber entertained 135 boys of the allied street trades, including newsboys, bootblacks, messengers and others, at a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce Building. The board of governors of the junior chamber was in charge of the affair, which was held for the purpose of obtaining contact with the boys and showing them the purpose of the new organization.

Speeches by Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion pugilist, and by "Bob" Weaver, Amateur Athletic Union official, were features of the evening.

"Any boy can achieve his ambition if he tries hard enough to do so," declared Dempsey. "That means preparing for it in every way, staying clean physically, mentally and morally, and not allowing yourself to be sidetracked by minor issues."

Entertainment during the dinner was provided by Mickey McGuire and Tomboy Taylor of the F.B.O. studios; Clifford Carpenter, the "Boy Will Rogers," and by Al's "Doctors of Syncopation," newsboy orchestra. Silverwood's provided the Santa Claus who presided at the Christmas tree and the boys each were given a present by The Times. Paul B. Kent, manager of the Second and Spring streets branch of the California Bank, presented each one of the 135 boys present with a savings bank book containing a $1 deposit, and Dr. Alex J. Linck, dentist, offered to care for the teeth of any of them free of charge.

Following the presentations, the boys competed for twenty-two prizes of merchandise orders offered by Desmond's and Mullen & Bluett. The contests consisted in singing, pie-eating, dancing and yell leading and prizes were given the most neatly dressed boy and the one with the cleanest hands and face.

Other meetings to complete the organization of the Boys' Club will be held later. The movement is in charge of the board of governors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the officers of which are Durward Howes, chairman; Norman Chandler, first vice-chairman; Thomas James, treasurer, and Don Grubbs, secretary. Everett L. Grubb, president of the body, was unable to be present at the meeting last night and "Uncle John" Daggett of The Times acted as master of ceremonies.

the two giant cruiser-submarines, V-5 and V-6, also to be delivered in 1929.

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM

It is also the hope of the Navy Department that the first units of the "five-year program" for the new construction now before Congress may be started during 1928. This program calls for the construction of twenty-five light cruisers, nine destroyer leaders, thirty-two submarines and five aircraft carriers, at an aggregate cost of approximately $725,000,000.

Modernization of the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada is scheduled to be completed in 1928, while it is the hope of the Chief of Naval Operations that similar work may be started late in the year on the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona. Preliminary plans of the Navy Department provide for modernization to begin in 1929 on the battleships Idaho, New Mexico and Mississippi—America's last three pre-Jutland dreadnaughts—that these alterations may be disposed of before construction is started on the two new 35,000-ton battleships which the United States is permitted to lay down in 1931 under provisions of the Washington Treaty.

REBUILT DREADNAUGHT RETURNS TO HARBOR

The New York, most distinguished of all present American battleships, will return this morning to her home base after an absence of three years—in an entirely new dress. Modernized to post-Jutland standards at a cost of $8,500,000, she will have her cage masts and unwieldy superstructure replaced by tripod masts and new fire-control systems, outer protective hull, bombproof decks and oil-fired boilers.

With her sister ship, the Texas, the New York was the first American battleship to mount fourteen-inch guns. During the World War she served in the North Sea with the British grand fleet as the flagship of the Sixth Battle Squadron, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman, U.S.N.

When the fleet came to the Pacific in 1919 the New York was squadron flagship and during her stay here she consistently led the force in gunnery, engineering and athletic accomplishments.

She now is under command of Capt. Clarence A. Abele and will become a unit of Battleship Division Three, which division she left in 1925 when ordered to the Atlantic for reconditioning.

RAISED PLATFORMS WANTED

The Northwest Chamber of Commerce yesterday asked the City Council to appropriate $500 for the reconstruction of the raised platforms in the safety zones at Echo Park avenue.

Chaney Fined, but De Paolo Faces Arrest

Failing to appear before Municipal Judge Valentine yesterday on a charge of speeding forty miles an hour in a twenty-mile zone, Peter De Paolo, national champion racing driver, may have a bench warrant issued for him, it was indicated.

When De Paolo did not put in his appearance the magistrate declared he will give him twenty-four hours' grace to pay the fine or the court will dispatch an officer to the driver's home at 4418 Cromwell street to arrest him.

De Paolo is accused of exceeding the speed limit on Sunset Boulevard near Golden Gate avenue on the 15th inst.

At the same time Lon Chaney, film actor, paid a $15 fine for speeding thirty-two miles an hour on Melrose avenue. Chaney sent a messenger to appear for him.

PAINTING HONORS STORE'S FOUNDER

Arthur Letts's Portrait

Before the doors open Saturday morning for the last great rush before Christmas, employees and officials of the Broadway Department Store will gather for a brief, private ceremony to receive a Christmas gift from Malcolm McNaghten, president of the concern, to the store.

It will be a life-size portrait of the late Arthur Letts, founder of the store, painted by Neale Ordayne. A special wall of travertine has been constructed in the center of the main floor of the store and the portrait has been set into it. In front of the wall is a marble floor and a wrought iron railing extends about the whole structure.

The presentation address will be made by McNaghten and there will be several other talks by officials of the company. When the picture is unveiled early on Saturday morning it will be the first time that any one has seen it with the exception of McNaghten and store officials.

Neale Ordayne, the artist, 8262 Fountain avenue, has been a resident of this city for the past two and a half years, and during that time has painted portraits of a number of local persons.

Every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Wyman will conduct a free class and demonstration of good cookery in the lecture room of the Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, 130 South Broadway.

Breakfast
Peaches and Cream
Ham Omelet
Toast Jam
Milk Coffee

Luncheon
Roasted Squab Breasts
Cheese Salad Mold
Frozen Siberian Punch
Milk Tea

Dinner
Oyster Pouillon
Chow-Chow
Halibut Scallops, Sauce Tartare
Brussels Sprouts, Brown Potatoes
Grapefruit and Avocado Salad
Caramel Cream Jelly
Milk Coffee

ROASTED SQUAB BREASTS

Clean squabs, cut off wings close to breast, remove skin, cut through the ribs to the shoulder bone, and separate breast bone with breast from the back of bird. Wipe with a damp cloth and insert three small lardoons in each breast. Wash the body bones well and put on to cook in cold water with a bit of bay leaf, a few slices of carrot, one onion sliced, a sprig of parsley, a celery stalk, and salt and pepper. Make a brown sauce of this stock to serve with the birds.

Sprinkle birds with salt and pepper, dredge lightly with flour, pour over a little of the brown stock, and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Place them in a platter around a mound of hot ripe olives which have been heated in their liquor, and drained at the last moment.

CHEESE SALAD MOLD

Parboil a green pepper with a pinch of soda. Cut into small pieces. Cut pimiento into pieces of the same size. Soften one-half tablespoonful of gelatine in one-half tablespoonful of cold water, dissolve it in one tablespoonful of boiling water, and add to one-half a cupful of cottage cheese moistened with two or three tablespoonfuls of milk. Then fold in half a cupful of heavy cream which has been beaten stiff and two tablespoonfuls each of red and green peppers. Season to taste with salt and cayenne. Chill in small molds which have been brushed over with olive oil. Turn out on slices of tomato which have been dressed with French dressing; garnish with one or two heart leaves of lettuce.

FROZEN SIBERIAN PUNCH

Boil for five minutes one and one-half cupfuls each of sugar and water. Cool and add one cupful of lemon, orange and pineapple juice. Color a delicate pink with color paste. Add half a cupful of glace fruits cut small using equal parts of cherries, green plums, apricots or pineapple. Freeze and serve in glasses.

OYSTER BOUILLON

Chop one pint of oysters, add their liquor, and cook slowly five minutes. Add three cupfuls of hot water, a small blade of mace, and one-fourth teaspoonful of celery salt. Bring to the boiling point and strain through double thickness of cheesecloth. Reheat and serve in cups with a spoonful of whipped cream. Garnish cream with a shake of paprika. It may be necessary to season with salt; but oysters when fresh will often be sufficiently salt in themselves.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Pick over the sprouts carefully and let stand in salted water for an hour. Then cook in boiling water to which has been added one-eighth teaspoonful of soda. Cook until tender, drain, and toss up in butter in an omelet pan, salting to taste.

Mrs. Wyman does not reply to letters, but requests for recipes are answered in the department PRACTICAL RECIPES published every Tuesday.
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CINEMA OUTPUT SLASH REFUTED

Lasky Nails Rumors of Cut for Coming Year

Paramount Program Larger Than Ever, He Says

Brings Check as Earnest of Company's Intentions

Rumors that there is to be a general slowing up in motion-picture production on the part of the larger studios of the industry attracted the attention yesterday of Jesse L. Lasky, president of the Motion Picture Producers' Association of America, who has just arrived from the East.

Jesse L. Lasky

"There is today greater sanity in production than ever before," he said. "The present season, usually characterized by a between-years slackening as old programs are completed and new ones are just starting, will find a quicker recovery than any in the past.

"For example," Lasky stated, "we have at the Paramount studio thirty pictures now being edited, photographed or in story preparation. Never before at this time of the year has the company been so active."

The film executive's present trip to Los Angeles is one made annually at this time for the purpose of planning all phases of the product for the coming fiscal year, he said.

"It is the hardest task I have," he stated, "and it is one I have faced for fourteen years—ever since, in December of 1913, we took over the old barn at the corner of Vine and Selma streets and started production of 'The Squaw Man,' our first picture. It is a tremendous task to guess what the public will accept for its film fare a year in the future. But I enjoy it."

Mr. Lasky said he brought with him from New York a check in eight figures, the budget for Paramount pictures to be filmed during the coming twelve months. He is first vice-president of the Paramount corporation.

NEW MARK FORETOLD

Record Tourist Influx Predicted by Union Pacific Official

With the preholiday mark set in 1926 for influx of eastern visitors to Los Angeles and Southland points already surpassed, R. B. Robertson, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific System, predicted yesterday with the arrival of the Continental Limited carrying extra sleepers, that last year's figures will be left far behind by Christmas, with even a greater influx following the holiday period.

"It is expected," Mr. Robertson declared, "judging from the reservations made in advance on the various limited trains, that there will be even a greater influx of visitors immediately after the holidays than at the present time. I am basing my prediction on the survey made recently when I visited the eastern centers for the purpose of conferring with tourist and travel agencies."

SNOQUALMIE PASS CLOSED

Snoqualmie Pass between Seattle, Wash., and Wenatchee and Yakima is now definitely closed for the winter, states the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

NEW PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF

Robbery Suspect Dead Three Hours After Arrest

Makes Slipknot of Scarf in View of Forty

Jefferson-Street Shoe Store Held Up by Pair

Within three hours after he was arrested on suspicion of robbery when he was caught fleeing from a men's furnishing store at 242 South Main street, Ralph McCoy, 20 years of age, tied a slipknot in his silk scarf and hanged himself from a beam in his cell in the City Jail in full view of more than forty prisoners in the tank.

NOT KILLED BY OTHERS

At first it was thought by police that the other prisoners in the tank where there is access to all cells had noted a resemblance to Hickman in the prisoner and had killed him in belief that he might be the suspect, but after investigation Detective Lieutenants Shannon and Dryden concluded that McCoy, who had no police record, apparently had killed himself out of remorse over what probably was his first crime.

Early last evening McCoy stepped into a store at 242 South Main street, drew a gun, backed David Moss, the proprietor, and Louis J. Richard, an employee, behind the counter, took $35 from the cash drawer and ran out the door. Meyer Moss, a brother, just then ran out from a rear room, gave chase and overtook McCoy after pursuing him two blocks down Main street followed by a huge crowd under the impression he was after a Hickman suspect. McCoy was booked on suspicion of robbery.

TWO HOLD UP SHOE STORE

Two armed men last night entered the shoe store of H. N. Howard, 1601 West Jefferson street, pushed Howard into a back room and told him to stay there for at least an hour and not to tell police or they would come back and kill him.

An hour later Howard came out, and the men still were in the store going through his stock of shoes. They ordered him back in the room again and after selecting about six different pair and taking $30 from the cash register they fled.

Meline Cancels Bel-Air Agency

Formal announcement has just been made by the Frank Meline Company that the organization will no longer act as sales agents for Bel-Air, the residential park located on Beverly Boulevard and owned by Alphonzo E. Bell and associates, after February 16, 1928.

The announcement added that the Meline company has canceled its contract with the Alphonzo E. Bell Corporation to take effect on the above date and thereafter will cease to represent the property in any capacity.

ASSOCIATION INDORSES SAND LOADING STATION

Indorsement of the request of Oswald Brothers, contractors, to build a sand and gravel loading station at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Grand avenue, now pending before the City Planning Commission, yesterday was given by the Greater San Pedro Taxpayers' Association, in a letter to the City Council. The association said the construction of the loading station would expedite the paving of South Main street and Avalon Boulevard. The City Planning Commission is scheduled to hold a public hearing this afternoon on the loading station application.

HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

By Dr Frank Mc Coy
author of "The Four Ways to Health"

Dr. McCoy will answer personal questions on health and diet, addressed in care of The Los Angeles Times. Inclose stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

THE NEED FOR PURE WATER

When the body is examined with the X-ray, the observer is impressed with the fact that only a small percentage of the whole body is made up of mineral elements, or what might be called solid material. The ordinary tissues are quite porus to the X-rays, the bones containing so much calcium being the most easily discerned. The difference in density of the different organs and tissues depends upon the proportion of water and mineral elements which they contain. Taken as a whole, the body is about two-thirds water, with a smaller proportion in the bones and a larger amount in the blood stream, which contains about 88 per cent water.

Our bodies are really composed of different mineral elements which are literally suspended or floating in a mass of water. In order to have proper health, a proper balance must be maintained between the percentage of water and mineral elements.

Our bodies can be made only of material which enters the body through the mouth and is converted through digestion and assimilation into the various groups of tissues and organs. The solid mineral matter of the body can only come from different kinds of foods which contain these elements.

All foods, of course, have water in their composition, some, such as fruits and leafy green vegetables containing more water than solids. If enough of these foods are used it is almost possible to keep the body supplied with enough water, but because so many of the highly concentrated foods such as the carbohydrates and proteins are used it is a wise thing for every one to furnish the system with enough liquid so that the water content of the body is at all times approximately two parts to one over the more solid materials.

Many people choose drinking waters containing minerals, but any chemist can tell you that these minerals are inorganic and cannot in any way become a part of the tissues. Sand and rocks cannot be assimiliated or used in any of the processes of metabolism!

Pure water does not contain mineral substances. But perfectly pure water is not found in nature. Even in pure foods there is a certain amount of organic minerals.

As early as the third century it was learned that the process called "distillation" will free water from all impurities of a bacterial nature, and from both organic and inorganic minerals. Distilled water is now being produced under the most sanitary conditions and sold by large companies at reasonable prices so that it is possible for every one living on any part of the North American continent to secure water which is absolutely pure. Ordinary water contains many forms of bacteria, some of which are the direct causes of serious diseases. If every one would use absolutely pure water, such diseases would be cut to a minimum.

The amount of water needed daily varies according to the individual. One of the simplest methods of determining the amount needed is to use enough water so that the urine never becomes darker than a light straw color.

Unusual physical and mental exertion increases the body's need for more water to eliminate the natural toxins produced, so one must learn to vary his daily water supply in order to meet the need for increased elimination.

In tomorrow's article I will tell you about the water cure.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: "Thank You" asks: "Is there any way that broken muscles and tissues of the bust can be strengthened? It was cused by too tight a binding."

Answer: It is quite normal for the breasts to drop down gradually after the birth of a child or even sometimes after puberty. Exercising the muscles of the chest will tend to strengthen the muscles lying under the busts, but this will seldom raise them to their original position. There is nothing injurious about this sagging, and you must not injure yourself by using treatments to eliminate a condition which is probably natural for your age.

Q.: Mrs. W. B. L. asks: "Will you kindly tell me the difference between buttermilk and acidolphilus milk, and what would you advise taking for an acid stomach or intestinal indigestion?"

A.: There is some difference between buttermilk and acidolphilus milk, but not much difference in that which is commercially sold. Either of these milks makes an excellent diet to take for a short time, excluding all other foods; or, a pint of either milk may be used in place of a meal.

Q.: Mrs. A. McD. asks: "What would cause my husband to have a pain under the left shoulder blade? Several years ago that lung closed for sometime when he suddenly stepped under a very cold shower. Could it be a result of that?"

A.: Pains under the left shoulder usually come from either heart trouble or from some lung disorder such as you mention. If the lung has remained collapsed it may still be possible to open it up by having your husband take deep-breathing exercises.

GATE CRASHER TURNS TALENTS TO NEW LINE

CONNELLY SENDS GREETINGS BUT RECIPIENT HAS TO PAY POSTAGE

The world's champion gate crasher, for lack of prize fights and football games to crash, has turned to new fields. Yesterday Bryan Foy, Vitaphone director for Warner Brothers, received a notice from the postoffice that there was a piece of mail awaiting him there with 2 cents due on it.

The director, thinking it an important missive, took time off to go to the postoffice. There he paid the 2 cents and received his mail. Upon opening it he found the envelope contained a Christmas greeting card from "One Eyed" Connelly.

MONTANA ROAD OPEN

The road from Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Butte, Mont., by way of Monida and Dillon, Mont., is still open, advises the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

RADIO ACTIVITIES

From Broadcasting Stations to Receiving Sets

RADIO TO AID CITRUS AREAS

Frost Reports on KHJ Each Night at 8 o'Clock

Santa Claus Again Plans to Broadcast Talk

Chicago Station to Carry Opera Program

BY DR. RALPH L. POWER

Once more the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau, The Times and KHJ are cooperating to broadcast the local minimum temperature forecasts for citrus-growing districts. This is a safeguard measure for orchardists and is put on the air promptly at 8 p.m. every day in the week.

Local forecasts are received by the Don Lee station via telephone each evening from Floyd Young, government meteorologist at Pomona, who receives his data from two score points by phone.

Weather Bureau men who co-operate with Pomona include George V. Sager, Corona and Riverside; Albert W. Cook, Redlands; Roy J. Rogers, Upland; Claude A. Cole, Azusa; Harold A. Rathbone, Whittier; Eckley B. Hilson, Santa Paula and Delbert M. Little, Lindsay.

SANTA AT KHJ

Last year good Old Santa talked to the youngsters from his reindeer barn at Exposition Park via remote control over KHJ, then owned by The Times.

This year, under the Don Lee ownership, Santa Claus will again give a personal message over KHJ's microphone to every good little boy and girl in the West.

At 6:30 he will broadcast from the studio with a cheery message of hospitality and kindness. As the merry jingle of the reindeer bells grows dim Santa will step before the microphone.

Another Kris Kringle offering via radio tonight will be "The Santa Claus Family," by KGO players, at 8 p.m. over the Oakland studio. The theme of the play is woven around four Santa Claus characters, all masquerading as old Nick himself. There will be, of course, an appropriate Christmas musical setting.

On the same station its chief announcer, Howard Milholland, will read that Christmas classic, Dickens's "Christmas Carol," on the 5:15 broadcast this afternoon, while a group of children gather in the studio to give plenty of atmosphere to the occasion.

OPERA BROADCAST

DX radio fans tonight will probably want to dial for WMAQ, Chicago, where Mary Garden will sing in the second act of the beloved opera, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," in the role of Jean, the juggler. This will be at approximately 11 p.m., Pacific time. "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" is a miracle play in three acts, in which the second, which will be broadcast, is considered by many as the most outstanding.

Another event of more than passing interest will be the KMIC broadcast from 8 to 10 p.m., with the radio ball and frolic, at which Charlie Wellman of KGFJ will be master of ceremonies. This will be followed by the five-hour dance program. Hundreds of radio fans will journey to Inglewood for the event, while thousands more will listen to the program via radio KMIC.

RADIO SETS IN DENMARK INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Reduction in the license fees for radio receiving sets from 15 to 10 crowns has resulted in increasing the number of listeners in Denmark by about 15,000. There are at present in the neighborhood of 165,000 receiving sets in the country, according to a report received by the electrical division of the Department of Commerce from the commercial attache at Copenhagen.

HETERODYNING TO BE ELIMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Station WRNY of New York has informed the radio commission that it will make an effort to eliminate a "whistle" between that station and KOA of Denver.

WRNY will have three or four paid official observers in the Middle West to listen in. It will be their duty upon detecting a heterodyne to call the New York station by telephone. The station operator will thereupon regulate the frequency to eliminate the whistle, WRNY will report to the commission on the result.

PLAINT OF WIFE DENIED BY FRASER

Ocean Park Pier Owner Explains Spouse's Hurts as Simply Self-defense

His wife jumped on him, Sol A. Fraser, wealthy Ocean Park amusement man, testified in Superior Judge Montgomery's court yesterday as he continued a steady denial of the truth of the testimony of Mrs. Lillian Fraser in her divorce suit, which has been on trial for several weeks.

"You don't mean she jumped on you?" queried Attorney Anderson, Fraser's counsel. "Tell the court what she did."

"She jumped on me physically," affirmed Fraser. "She cut my lip, crushed my straw hat and bruised me up."

Questioned regarding his wife's testimony that he had blackened her eye and kept her indoors for a week while he treated the bad eye with a beefsteak, Fraser smiled confidently.

"It was this way," he said. "She tried to attack me one time in the house but I was too quick for her. I grabbed her arms and held her. When she didn't expect it I let go suddenly and jumped out of the way. She fell forward and struck her eye on the edge of the table."

Fraser told of another occasion when his wife insisted on going with him to Hollywood when he said he was going to the fights. He refused to take her, he said, and she sat on the running board of his auto. He pulled her off and she slid to the floor of the garage. He had to help her home, he said, because she twisted and squirmed and appeared to be hurt. He didn't go to the fights.

Questioned about bruises on the arms and chest of Mrs. Fraser on another occasion Fraser said they were sustained by her in his efforts to keep her from attacking him. He said pains in her head were caused by a peculiar affliction which appeared to affect her at times.

He denied spending large sums for liquor, declaring that he did not get more than two or three cases a month.

The case, which will be resumed today, promises to last well into January.

DAMAGE SUIT BEING HEARD

Damage suit of R. B. Swan, painting contractor, against W. H. Baum and Joe Baum, building contractors, for $62,000 for injuries he asserts he received as the result of stepping on a faulty plank in scaffolding at the John Marshall, Jr., school in Pasadena on June 12, 1925, is being heard before Superior Judge McComb. The defendants deny culpability for the frail plank. The case will be resumed this morning.

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KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Phonograph records.

6:30 to 7 a.m.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Teddy Gromwaldi's Orchestra.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—6:45, Gold seal exercises.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—6:45, Health exercises.

7 to 8 a.m.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Sunl Rest program.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Health exercises.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Teddy Gromwaldi's Orchestra.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Shopping hour with records.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Seven's getting-up exercises.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Gold seal exercises.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Health exercises.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Good cheer hour.

8 to 9 a.m.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Musical program.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Breakfast program at 8:30.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Groenwaldt's Orchestra to 8:30; Gordon Smith's radiotising hour at 8:30.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Health exercises.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—New Idea Man's hour.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Time signals at 8:45.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Prayer at 8; time and birthday notices at 8:30.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Prayer at 8:45.

KTBI (384.4 M., 1040 K.)—Devotional period at 8:45.

9 to 10 a.m.

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Organ recital at 9:20.

KPWB (299.8 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds at 9:30.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Breakfast program.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Music and talks.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotising hour to 9:30.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—New Idea shopping tour.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Rittmeister's shopping hour.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Town Talker.

10 to 11 a.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Promotion hour.

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Prayer and talks.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Musical hour.

KFBD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Shopping hour.

KFSG (375.1 M., 1600 K.)—Sunshine hour at 10:30.

KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.

KFWB (381.9 M., 830 K.)—Studio music at 10:30.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Reports and talks.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Organ music.

KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Martha Lee.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Studio hour.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Talks and music.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—KPO Orchestra.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Mills College lecture at 10:30.

11 a.m. to 12 noon

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Promotion hour.

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Prayer and talks; news at 11:30.

KFQX (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Barker Bros. Schumer Walts Nilgren recital.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Doings of Dorothy to 11:30; amateur tryouts at 11:30.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Music and services.

KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.

KFWB (381.9 M., 830 K.)—Aunty Sammy to 11:10; music to 11:30; shopping news at 11:30.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Dolly's Rice Three.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Organ and violin concert at 11:05.

KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Martha Lee to 11:30; concert at 11:30.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Organ recital.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Clarile Wellman's hour.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Talks and music.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Band concert.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Kane's Hawaiians at 11:30.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Mills College lecture and music.

12 Noon to 1 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Press hour.

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Miscellaneous music.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Band concert.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Sherman Clay concert hour.

KFWO (275.1 M., 1090 K.)—Monday musicals to 12:30.

KFWB (381.9 M., 830 K.)—Shopping news to 12:30; Walter Biddick's Who's Who hour at 12:30.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Piano recital hour.

KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Hawaiian music at 12:30.

KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra at 12:20.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Request hour.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchant's Advertising Bureau.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Noon concert hour, with stock and weather reports at 12:30.

KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Los Angeles Times world wide news and music at 12:30.

KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Organ concert hour.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Orthophonic concert.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Lunch bulletins at 12:05.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Music to 12:30; Alder's travelogue to 12:45; music to 1:45.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Noon-day vocalists.

KPRN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—News at 12:15.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Noonday concert hour.

1 to 2 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Press hour.

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Radio Doings' hour.

KFWB (381.9 M., 830 K.)—Walter Biddick's Who's Who hour to 1:30.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Country store to 1:30.

KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Hawaiian music to 1:30.

KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra to 1:45.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Request hour.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchant's Advertising Bureau.

KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Music to 1:30.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Orthophonic concert.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Press agent hour at 1:30.

KNBC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Shopping news to 1:30; K. & R. program at 1:30.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—The Newsboys at 1:30.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—KPO Orchestra.

KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Wynn's friendly hour.

KPRN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—News items at 4.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Studio music.

2 to 3 p.m.

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Studio music to 2:30; Long Beach Municipal Band at 2:30.

KFSG (375.1 M., 1600 K.)—Grey studio program at 2:30.

KFWB (381.9 M., 830 K.)—Classified hour to 2:30.

KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Carl Anderson, tenor.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchant's Advertising Bureau.

KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Music to 1:30.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Tiny Lewis and others.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Press hour to 2:30.

KNBC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—K. & R. program to 2:30; I.B.SA. at 2:30.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Musicals.

KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Wynn's friendly hour to 2:30.

3 to 4 p.m.

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Studio hour and concert.

KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Musicals.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchant's Advertising Bureau to 3:30; Gordon Smith's radiotising hour at 3:30.

KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Music Melody Masters.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—L. A. Fire Dept. Band to 3:45; news at 3:45.

KNBC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Story hour to 3:50; Crosley preview at 3:50.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Rittmeister's musical hour.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Ralph Marley's Orchestra.

KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—San Jose Teacher's College at 3:30.

4 to 5 p.m.

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—News to 4:30; music at 4:30.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Organ recital at 4:30.

KFWB (381.9 M., 830 K.)—Vespers to 4:30.

KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds to 4:30.

KFWM (361.2 M., 830 K.)—L. A. Police Quartet at 4:15; Air circus at 4:45.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Studio program.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotising hour to 4:30.

KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Dr. Philip M. Lovell at 4:30.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Request program.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Brother Tom at 4:30.

KNBC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Crosley preview to 4:50.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Program.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Phonograph records.

KPO (422.3 710 K.)—KPO Orchestra.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Uncle Charley's hour.

5 to 6 p.m.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Dixieland Orchestra at 5:30.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Piggly-Wiggly Concert Orchestra.

KFQX (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Buster hour.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Studio hour.

KFBD (440 M., 680 K.)—News at 5:45.

KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music.

KFWB (381.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus to 5:15; radio review to 5:45; town tattler at 5:45.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Brunswick concert to 5:30; construction reports at 5:30.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Children's hour.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Lecture period.

KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Brother Bob Club at 5:30.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Collegiate hour.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Brother Tom to 4:30; Walter Biddick's certified air program at 5:30.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Children's hour.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Sundown Frolic.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Studio hour.

KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Children's hour to 5:30; music at 5:30.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Who's who program.

6 to 7 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—California String Quartet.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Orchestra to 6:15; Police Commissioner Thorpe at 6:15; Henry Starr at 6:30.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Piggly-Wiggly Concert Orchestra.

KFQX (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Funetrope hour.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Studio presentations.

KFBD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Nightly musical review.

KFSG (375.1 M., 1090 K.)—Angelus hour at 6:30.

KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Dinner hour concert.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Concert hour.

KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Fruitvale studio.

KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra at 6:30.

KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Orthophonic program at 6:30.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Request hour.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Aero-Adds Service hour.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Concert to 6:45.

KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Dinner concert at 6; Santa Claus at 6:30; Los Angeles Times world-wide news at 6:45.

KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Brother Bob to 6:30; concert at 6:30.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Artists of the mailing out to 6:45; news at 6:45.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Nightly doings at 6; concert at 6:15; Amzie and Pumatrope at 6:45.

KNBC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Casa del Mar organ.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—White King male quartet and Mission Bell Orchestra.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Dinner concert hour.

KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Farm radio school.

KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—News items at 6:00.

7 to 8 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Courtesy program.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—U.S.C. Program.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Barn dance program.

KFQX (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Leslie Taft, tenor; radio talk.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—The Cadlians to 7:30.

KFBD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—San Diego Police Dept.

KFSG (375.1 M., 1090 K.)—Services.

KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Radial to 7:50; news at 7:30.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Lectures to 7:30.

KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.

KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Revival services.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Play to 7:30; Long Beach Municipal Band at 7:30.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotising hour.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Music to 7:30.

KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Cavaliers Orchestra.

KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—News to 7:30.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Studio music.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Music.

KNBC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Merchants' preview.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Carthay Circle Theater Organ.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Sports review to 7:45; studio orchestra and soloists.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Music to 7:30.

KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Farm topics.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Music to 7:30.

KTBI (384.4 M., 1040 K.)—Children's hour at 7:15.

8 to 9 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—Special program.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Robert Hurst.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.

KFQX (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Viola Mayot, baritone.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Mona Motor Oil hour.

KFBD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Unitarian Church services.

KFSG (375.1 M., 1090 K.)—Angelus hour at 6:30.

KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Dinner hour concert.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Concert hour.

KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Fruitvale studio.

KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra at 6:30.

KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Orthophonic program at 6:30.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Revival services.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.

KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—El Patio Ballroom.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Music.

KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Minimum temperature report at 8, "The Orioles."

KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Variety hour.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Florian's Orchestra.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Studio hour.

KNBC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Bay Cities Music Association.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Calmon Luboviski.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Feature program.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Alice in Switzerland.

KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—San Jose hour.

KPWB (315.6 M., 950 K.)—Pasadena Chamber of Commerce hour.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Mills College lecture.

KTBI (384.8 M., 1040 K.)—Biblical exposition.

9 to 10 p.m.

KELW (229.9 M., 1310 K.)—California String Quartet.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—N.B.C. program: Dodge Bros. to 9:30; Moon Magic at 9:30.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Hirsel Music Co.

KFQX (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Studio music.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Movie Club hour.

KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Ratliff Academy of Dancing.

KFSG (375.1 M., 1090 K.)—Grey studio program.

KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Studio hour.

KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Louis Sullivan trio.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Incidental music.

KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Mandolin Serenaders.

KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Revival to 9:30.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—Feature program.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—N.B.C. hour.

KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—California Balalaika Orchestra. Time and weather at 9.

KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Variety hour.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Radio Doings' hour.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Studio hour.

KNBC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Walter Biddick's dance hour.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Courtesy program.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Musical show.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—N.B.C. hour.

KTAB (360.3 M., 1070 K.)—Studio hour.

10 to 11 p.m.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Purcell Mayor, violinist, and others.

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Majestic ballroom.

KFQX (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Orchestra program.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Dance music.

KFBD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Pista Real Orchestra.

KFSG (375.1 M., 1090 K.)—Organ recital, Mrs. E. J. Green.

KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Mann Bros., Synco-pators.

KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Mayfair Hotel Orchestra.

KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—KFWI Gypsy band.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—The Venetians.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Organists' guild hour.

KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Cadillac-La Salle concert eight.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Virginia Ballroom.

KMTR (536 M., 870 K.)—Miller's Cafe Lafayette.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Biltmore Hotel orchestra.

KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Palais De Danse.

KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Merton Bortes.

11 p.m. to Midnight

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Pacific Coast Club.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Balconades Ballroom.

KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Mann Bros., Synco-pators.

KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Cinderella Ballroom.

KGER (211.7 M., 1290 K.)—The Venetians.

KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Organists' guild hour.

KMIC (322.7 M., 1340 K.)—Virginia Ballroom.

KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Hotel Ambassador Orchestra.

TIME LONG THOUGH ART IS FLEETING

Purloiner of Painting Given Year to Life on Two Burglary Counts

Frederick W. Von Falkenstein, whom police charge with falling in love with the painting, "Stella," and ripping it from its frame in the art galleries at the Ambassador yesterday was sentenced to San Quentin Prison for two terms of one year to life on two charges of burglary by Superior Judge Hardy.

The sentences are to run consecutively, according to Judge Hardy's ruling, which also denied Von Falkenstein's application for probation.

Von Falkenstein was sentenced after pleading guilty to charges of burglarizing the homes of F. J. Layne, 202 South Highland avenue, and M. J. Koppel, 233 South McCadden Place, taking valuable rugs and works of art from both residences, according to the records.

When arrested the prisoner told officers that he is a grandson of a titled German general.

ACTION ON LEVY DELAYED

The City Council yesterday continued action until this morning on confirming the assessments for the improvement of Museum Drive from Sunnyhill Drive to Marmion Way. The improvement, which has been completed, includes a storm drain. A number of the protestants objected to being assessed, saying their property did not drain into the new storm sewer.

THE NEW

IN STORES AND HOMES

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

BY OLIVE GRAY

Gifting Ideals

Let some of your gifts lead toward fulfillment of ideals. Because the recipient has a humble home, or habitually dresses plainly, is no reason for thinking that something fine will not be appreciated for house or wardrobe; everyone harbors an ideal of something better than that possessed. Everyone likes to receive something better than is expected. Even though the article may be too good for usual use, even though it must be laid away in safekeeping, awaiting the future, when it may be in keeping with surroundings, all the more it may be prized.

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For the Better Home

A gift unusual, with this thought in view, is the handsome tile—artistic, inspiring, which eventually may find a place in the patio, or mantel place, of the home so hoped-for. The decorative tiles of now are worthy gifts, whether single or in sets.

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To Be Planted Gifts

Growing plants or trees or shrubs are gifts always highly prized, and especially so in California where once planted, they will live on and on, ever commemorative of friendly thoughtfulness. Bulbs for next summer's flowering, shrubs which with spring will blossom gratefully, poinsettia that will crimson forth in Christmas glory, ever lending to the garden or the parkway the high note of colorful joy attaching to the holidays. Water plants for fountain or for pool, form unusual gifts. The list of such living gifts is long and as long to be appreciated.

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But Let's Be Gay

But, however we may choose to decorate our homes, or our trees, to do up our Christmas packages of to spread our festive dinner tables—oh, let's assume, for the glad festival, the real Christmas spirit—a spirit of joyfulness, a spirit of play. So little do we, as a people, know how to play, let us, on this day which is the children's day par excellence, become as children, entering into play with all our hearts.

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How To

One family makes a practice of Christmas play in all the gifting, in packaging, in decorating the home and in the dinner spread. Quaint and original ways of presentation, odd shapes in the gift packages, everything tending to bring forth laughter, is the rule. For example, the sweater for Bobbie, one for Ruth, and even grandame's shoulderette, hang upon a silver "clothesline," each on its own wooden hanger and the hanger topped by a protruding head, cut from some magazine page—somewhat in semblance of the recipient. Spread before the fireplace on a box or lounge, lies a Christmas "man," fashioned on the wrapped-up gifts—Jackie's football forming the "head," dad's lounging robe the "body," grandad's woolly slippers protruding for the "feet." Quaint chocolate shapes peep forth from stockings or are glimpsed through bags of lace or tarleton—a set of ironing things in chocolate for the housewifely little sister, chocolate "gold coin" for the head of the family, roller skates of chocolate in Beth's stocking—in simulance of the actual skates to be found elsewhere among her gifts. There is no end of fun to be had in Christmas ways, if one but set about it, as one should, to emphasize and enhance the Christmas spirit.

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Live Christmas Trees

A gift worth-while for all the family is the live Christmas tree. Not only will such a gift find immediate favor, but will inculcate the thought of preservation of forest trees. To cut down in their prime the lovely growing trees, destroying shade and preventing water conservation, seems a wrong not only to present life, but a robbery of the future.

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Costing Less

That valley nursery which is offering live Christmas trees at cost even less than those cut-downs, deserves patronage from every point of view. Many excuse themselves from purchase of living trees, upon the plea that these are too expensive. With offerings from this and some other nurseries, this alibi cannot be pretended.

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Doubly Gifting

Every day, new articles are entered in that community sale where the blind, the crippled and otherwise disabled are endeavoring under guidance of beneficent persons, to provide for themselves and associates, something of Christmas cheer. Articles purchased there perform a double service: That of excellent gifts and also material encouragement to the handicapped.

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Holiday Modes

A new ensemble of pearls consists of twisted strands for the neck and for each wrist and a ring with two pearls set in it.

Very narrow belts appear on tailored dresses, while the swathed-hip treatment is used on afternoon and evening gowns.

A new fad is to have an armband of silk set into the sleeve like a mourning band, but with the ends left loose to tie in a bow.

Coats designed for informal occasions almost invariably choose tweeds. Dressier types of coats make use of velvet and broadcloth.

Fabric combinations are noted in the winter mode for evening gowns as well as day dresses. Chiffon and panne velvet of the same shade combine well.

A tailored suit has fullness under the arms, which is sometimes entirely new. The fullness is shirred just below the armpit and again at the normal waistline, giving a slight blouse and high-waisted appearance.

Interlaced straps of the material form a charming and new trimming for the dress of crepe or satin.

Dark blue corduroy is used for a suit banded with ombre astrakhan, shading from light to dark gray.

Little boys' linen suits come with two pairs of pants—one plain white or cream color, the other of checks.

FLASHES

NAGEL SIGNS TWICE

WILL DOUBLE IN CELLULOID; ECONOMY TO PREVAIL

By Grace Kingsley

For the very first time in motion-picture history, so far as I know, an actor is to sign with two companies at once on a long-term contract.

Conrad Nagel is the star in question. It was revealed yesterday by J. L. Warner, chief executive of Warner Brothers, that negotiations have been completed with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, to whom Nagel is under contract, whereby the two companies will share his services for a term of years.

The star, who has appeared in several Warner Brothers' features during the past year, enjoyed one of his biggest seasons for the reason that he was permitted to deviate from the goody-goody roles of his earlier fame to play the broader characters he prefers. He is now creating a crook in "Tenderloin," which Michael Curtis is directing with Dolores Costello starred.

Tim McCoy Signs Again

Just before boarding the train yesterday for New York, accompanied by his wife, Tim McCoy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, signed a new long-term contract with that organization, according to Irving G. Thalberg.

A number of excellent stories are being lined up for McCoy, the first of which will be a western, to be made immediately on his return from the East, in the course of about a month.

McCoy will stop off at his ranch in Wyoming for a few days on his way to the metropolis.

The star has just finished a picture called "Riders of the North," directed by Nick Grinde.

All for Economy

Rumblings accompanying and following the visit of several important officials connected with First National, Pathe and other big picture organizations, have become vocal to a certain extent, even though no official announcements have been made.

One fact is patent and that is that drastic measures to lower the cost of picture making are to be resorted to. Players under contract to various studios, for instance, probably will be loaned back and forth, according to report. This is already largely the case. It will effect a huge saving in salaries and will eliminate the possibility of an actor being under contract for a year without working during all that time, but drawing his salary just the same, as has been the case in many instances in the past.

It is said, too, that contracts of players receiving extremely high salaries, except where the box office positively shows the actor very popular with the public, will not likely be renewed at the end of the present terms.

The unit system of production, it is reported has been found costly. An unofficial statement from one of the larger companies, having several players and producers under contract according to the unit system, is to the effect that contracts of these stars and producers making pictures in this way will not be renewed on the same basis.

Patsy Ruth Miller With U

For the fourth time in her short free-lance career, Patsy Ruth Miller is returning to the Universal lot to make a picture, and she will next appear under the Laemmle banner in "We Americans," to be directed by Edward Sloman.

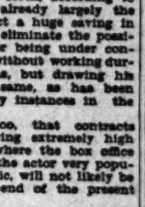
The picture was to have been started several months ago, but work was postponed until the return from Europe of Carl Laemmle, Jr., who is to supervise. Sloman went east early in the summer and photographed atmospheric scenes around New York and Ellis Island, where much of the locale of the story is laid.

Miss Miller only this week completed the starring role in "The Tragedy of Youth," a King Baggot production for Tiffany, and will shortly begin work in the Universal special.

Featured in the cast in addition to Miss Miller will be George Lewis, Eddie Phillips, George Sidney and others.

Frank Urson Assists

Frank Urson, assistant to Cecil B. De Mille on many of his biggest screen successes, including "The King of Kings," is to aid the producer once more, having been assigned to head the latter's staff during the filming of "The Godless Girl."



The dimensions on which "The Godless Girl" is to be produced may be judged by this announcement, for Urson is a director in his own right, having just completed "Ch

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Rounding out the bill which this dramatic piece will headline, starting Sunday, will be an array which will appeal to many types of amusement seekers. Johnny Burke in "Dirty Work," Adolf Tandler's Orchestra and Clavier Virtuosi, Joe Morris and Flo Campbell, and Sunshine Sammy, the comedian of Our Gang comedies, are a few of the outstanding name stars. Gus Fowler, Charles Senna and Helen Dean and a Chameleon Caprice with Mollie Dodd, will complete the special bill.

Russian Troupe Signed by Fox

A preliminary performance of the celebrated Russian "Chauve Souris," due in Los Angeles soon after its New York season, will be given before an audience with no admission charged. Furthermore, the grand dukes, Russian officers and others witnessing the performance actually will be paid for their attendance. As an added inducement, they will see Dolores Del Rio in a wild and weird dance.

This unusual situation arises because the "Chauve Souris" figures prominently in "The Red Dancer of Moscow," which will soon go into production on the Fox lot under the direction of Raoul Walsh. In the picture Miss Del Rio wins the name of "The Red Dancer" by seizing the crimson cloak of an officer sitting near the "Chauve Souris" stage and using it in her dance. Charles Farrell, in the role of the Grand Duke Eugen, is an interested spectator.

Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of Fox Films, has given Director Walsh carte blanche in making the "Chauve Souris" one of the most colorful scenes in a production notable for its many big scenes. The story by H. L. Gates was adapted by Pierre Collings.

Jolson Resists First Advances

Three factors assumed vital proportions in the decision of Al Jolson, musical comedy star, to appear in the title role of "The Jazz Singer," Warner Brothers' special Vitaphone production, which has its premiere at the Criterion Theater Wednesday evening.

One was the story, the second the character he was to portray and the third, but not the least important contingency, in Jolson's mind, was the fact that it was proposed as the initial Vitaphone story by Warner Brothers.

It is said that to be a well-known fact that the black-face star of the footlights has repeatedly refused to appear in pictures despite the alluring financial offers made him, especially after his tilt with D. W. Griffith, Vitaphone, however, lent motion pictures a new aspect. It afforded Al an opportunity to register both his voice and his inimitable pantomime.

With this explained, Jolson declared himself in favor of making the picture.

As to the story, Jolson scanned the script. It was the story of his own life.

Burton Scores With His Music

Songs in Oliver Morosco's new musical comedy, "The Morning After," now at the Hollywood Play House, have made a hit, judging from the many requests of those who desire to purchase these numbers. Kenneth M. Burton, composer of the music, is having them published at the present time.

Among the numbers that are proving most popular are "Smile the Blues Away," "Oh, Mr. Walton," "The Don Zozo," dance numbers; "Beauty and the Beast," "Mary's Little Lamb" and "After While."

In "The Morning After" these songs are featured by the different leads in the cast, and are accompanied by a chorus of twenty-five voices.

PLAY AMASSES RECORDS

"Broadway" Duplicates Los Angeles Success in Many Cities

As "Broadway," drama of the cabarets, prepares to enter the fourteenth week of its Los Angeles engagement, the Mason statistician takes the opportunity to come forward with a few compiled figures on the night club thriller.

The unqualified success of "Broadway" since its local opening has, statistics prove, been duplicated wherever the Philip Dunning-George Abbott drama has been produced. The play is at present in its second season in England, while Budapest continues to render homage after a fifteen-weeks' engagement. Capacity houses are also Chicago's tribute as "Broadway" goes into the nineteenth week there and the Boston company is playing its twenty-third week.

Philadelphia has been applauding for the past sixteen weeks and the original New York "Broadway" group alone has amassed $1,600,000 for Jed Harris, the producer. And in the meantime a company is being actively rehearsed for France, where echoes of "Broadway's" universal appeal have been sounding on all sides. Also, it is of interest to note that before the conclusion of the winter months, Berlin, Vienna, Stockholm, Bucharesh and Sofia will be afforded the opportunity of judging "Broadway."

COFFEE-URSON TRIUMPH

Picturegoers throughout the country are in for a rare treat, according to the general opinion current in Hollywood. The screen story which Lenore J. Coffee conceived from the stage success "Chicago," which was produced by Cecil B. De Mille, is said to have been so meticulously transferred to the silver sheet by Frank Urson that the finished product reveals itself as one of the most outstanding pictures in several years.

RISEN FROM THE RANKS

Kay Bryant, who in six months in Hollywood, has risen from the film ensemble ranks to leading roles in Fox comedies, has departed to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother in Chicago. She will return to Hollywood and her screen work shortly after New Year's Day.

"Look, There's Santa Claus!"

Kay Hammond and John Litel

Discovering something or some one offstage in "The Four Flusher" at the Morosco. It may as well be St. Nicholas, this week.

FESTIVE EVE IS PLANNED

Under the auspices of the Carthay Circle Women's Club and through the courtesy of Fred A. Miller, managing director of the Carthay Circle Theater, a community tree celebration will be held at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve for the children and parents of the Western Wilshire district on the parkway approaching the theater from Wilshire Boulevard.

Electricians and carpenters from the Carthay Circle Theater are busy arranging the electrical illumination and decoration of the tree, which is a growing evergreen that will be used each year hereafter for this Christmas event. Miller has arranged to distribute free candy to all the children present, and musicians from Carli Elinor's concert orchestra will act as trumpeters. Community singing of old Christmas carols will also be one of the features of the evening.

Huge Crowds Expected to Jam Streets

Not only is all of Los Angeles to be aware of the opening of the new $3,500,000 United Artists Theater at 931 South Broadway, Monday night, but a good-sized portion of it will be on hand to see the sights, according to Bruce Fowler, manager of the new house.

Preparations for accommodating a crowd of 100,000 persons have been completed.

Street cars along Broadway between Ninth and Tenth are to be rerouted in order to make that block a one-way street for southbound traffic only. A heavy cable stretched the length of the block at the middle of the pavement will allow a vast crowd to watch the arrival of the stars from across the street.

All the screen celebrities are scheduled to drive down Broadway from Seventh street to the theater, and clusters of loud-speakers strung at strategic points from Tenth to Seventh will enable all to hear the stars arrive, their comments on the affair, and the impressive dedicatory ceremonies as well.

Two hundred National Guardsmen and troops from the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry will assist the police in maintaining order and preventing traffic jams.

Orchestra to be Augmented

The first popular showing of "Old Ironsides," James Cruze's picture of love and the sea, will take place today at the Million Dollar in connection with the first stage appearance of the largest theater orchestra in downtown Los Angeles, under the direction of Leo Forbestein.

The appearance of the thirty-piece orchestra on the stage with the "Old Ironsides" opening will mark the debut of a new policy. Unique lighting and tableau effects will feature the atmospheric presentations. For today's opening, Director Forbestein has arranged a special overture. Max Blackwell, lyric tenor, will offer "When Twilight Comes" as part of the musical presentation. A novelty feature will be "Yes, We Have No Bananas"—"as the old masters would have played it."

Lobby Modeled After Africa

With the arrival here of Charles B. Middleton, "Dead Legs" Flint of the eastern cast, and the completion of the Orange Grove Theater front as a Congo village, everything is "set" for the western premiere of "Kongo" Sunday night.

Carpenters, painters and property men have been busy for the past three days changing the lobby of the Grand-avenue theater into a tropical jungle while the cast which will present this musical play has been working day and night in rehearsal to make possible a typical New York production.

Weird jungle effects, strange, fearful voodooistic magic and a background of the darkest interior of the African jungle feature this mysterious drama which thrilled New York.

"ELIJAH" ORATORIO IS FEBRUARY EVENT

"Elijah," by Felix Mendelssohn, will be the second presentation of the Los Angeles Oratorio Society this season. It will be heard at the Shrine Civic Auditorium February 5, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. J. T. Anderson, president of the society.

John Smallman, who scored a distinctive triumph in "The Messiah" two weeks ago, will again wield the baton as conductor. He will be assisted by A. Cell Marshall, assistant conductor; Lorna Gregg, accompanist, and Dr. Ray Hastings, organist.

A massive chorus comprising 655 voices will be heard.

SIEGMANN FINISHES SECOND OF BIG ROLES

With the completion yesterday of the featured character role in "The Man Who Laughs," the Hugo classic being filmed by Universal, George Siegmann, who portrayed the villain Hardquanonne, has ended two of the most responsible assignments in his career. Prior to this picture he was cast as Simon Legree in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Both of these productions are said to represent a huge outlay on the part of the Laemmle organization, to whom Siegmann is under long contract.

Denny Returns to Boxer Role

"On Your Toes," starring Reginald Denny, will open at the Boulevard Theater tomorrow, where "No Place to Go," with Lloyd Hughes and Mary Astor, is having its last screenings today.

In the new picture Denny returns to the role of a boxer—the sort of role that brought him his first distinct applause when he appeared in the "Leather Pushers" series some seasons ago. There is no doubt, therefore, that the fans he gained at that time will look forward with interest to seeing the star in the new fight film.

Supporting the star in "On Your Toes" is a cast which includes Barbara Worth as leading lady and Mary Carr, the screen's "best-known mother." Others are Hayden Stevenson, Frank Hagney and Gertrude Howard. Fred Newmeyer wielded the megaphone.

Berger, Fox Part Company

Fox Studios yesterday canceled its contract with Ludwig Berger, German director. This announcement comes on the heels of a report to similar effect, published exclusively in The Times recently.

Berger came to Hollywood to direct a picture entitled "Don't Marry." It was stated at the Fox Studio yesterday that the executives did not like Berger's ideas of story and that, rather than proceed with the production of a picture upon which the studio and director could not agree, it was decided best to make a cash settlement with Berger and cancel his contract. The legal details were concluded and signed today.

Director J. G. Blystone of the Fox forces will make the picture, "Don't Marry."

Pyrotechnics Mark Premiere

For the opening night of "The Merry Widow," coming to the Shrine Civic Auditorium Monday, something new even in great premieres is promised.

There will be a display of pyrotechnics above the theater, and a fleet of airplanes, illuminated, will dart through the black of night, hailing the season of music to be given to Los Angeles.

"The Merry Widow" is the first of a series of ten of the world's great light opera gems to be given by Al Malaikah Temple. Each production will play for a week. "Katinka," the merry opera of the steppes of Russia, will be second on the list.

"Wildflower," "Bocaccio," "Firefly," "Count of Luxembourg" will follow, in order.

ODD EVENTS SHOWN VIA FOX "TALKIE"

Many novel features were seen and heard yesterday at the Tower Theater on the William Fox News Weekly with Movietone, the latest talking device. The feature picture was "Pajamas," with Olive Borden starred.

The most novel subject being seen and heard at the Tower is the destruction of thousands of barrels of confiscated liquor.

Miss Sullivan, who has charge of the policewomen in San Francisco, relates to theatergoers some of her interesting experiences. Many other events are featured on the program.

Coolidge and Lindbergh are seen and heard for a second week on the Movietone. They talk to one another for more than ten minutes.

"TOYLAND" HEADS NEW PROGRAM WITH FILM

Fanchon & Marco reportedly have outdone themselves in the Yuletide stage show at the Metropolitan, today, the name of which is "Toyland," with Rube Wolf as master of ceremonies and Al Herman a feature. This act has "a true Christmas spirit" and is filled with tuneful music and many novelties.

An added feature for the kiddies at the Metropolitan this week is a special showing every day at 10 o'clock of a screen version of "Robinson Crusoe." Monday this showing will be attended by members of the Screen Kiddies' Guild. Tuesday, "Robinson Crusoe" will be shown for the sick and disabled children of Los Angeles under the auspices of prominent club women.

The feature picture is an adaptation of "Quality Street," by Sir J. M. Barrie.

Harmonicas to Compete in Finals

Representing bands from all parts of Southern California, more than 200 harmonica players will compete in the finals of the "Harmonica Festival" in connection with the Saturday matinee of "The Gaucho" at Grauman's Chinese Theater. The different contending bands have been playing at the daily matinees all this week.

Known as a distinguished maestro of the pocket organ, Borrah Minevitch, whose band of mouth-organ experts in the prologue have been competing with the bands entered in the contest, will select the prize organization after all the contestants have played Saturday in the finals.

A silver loving cup presented by Sid Grauman will be the reward of the best band, and each individual member of the winning team will receive a harmonica. If he is suitable for a stage career, the best player of the entire competing group will be given a contract to play with Minevitch's band, appearing as the "Argentine Rascals" in the prologue.

Named as State supervisor of harmonica bands by the Federated Church Brotherhood, Charles McRoy is assisting Minevitch in handling the details of the contest.

Among the bands which will be heard in the finals are those of the Robert Louis Stevenson School, the McKinley Boys' Home, Monrovia High School, Manchester Playgrounds, McRoy's Lincoln High School, Lark Ellen School at Sawtelle, and the South Santa Anita School at Arcadia.

Belasco Brings Opening Nearer

The date for the Belasco Theater premiere of "Saturday's Children" has been advanced a day. It was originally planned to open Maxwell Anderson's comedy January 9, but later decided that this could be advanced. Lionel Barrymore in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," the current attraction, will close Saturday night, January 7, and open the following Monday at the Lurie Theater in San Francisco.

In staging "Saturday's Children" Fred J. Butler is exercising even more than his customary meticulous care. Though there are but seven characters in this 1927 prize play, he declares that each calls for the finest acting talent. His final selection of the cast to support Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will be made in a day or so after trying dozens of applicants for each part. Fairbanks will arrive the last of the week from San Francisco for rehearsals.

Jetta Goudal Meets Demand

So overwhelming was the applause and enthusiasm which greeted the personal appearance of Jetta Goudal on the stage at Loew's State last Monday evening, and so insistent was the demand of many patrons who could not attend that evening, that she appear again—that Miss Goudal has consented to make another appearance tonight, the management informs a waiting world.

This is the last day of the picture, "The Forbidden Woman," in which Jetta Goudal has scored a popular triumph.

Miss Goudal will appear at both evening performances.

Tomorrow is the opening day of the new show at Loew's State, with Colleen Moore in "Her Wild Oat" on the screen and 100 Meglin Kiddies in a Christmas Kiddie Revue.

Treacy Courts Literary Muse

Emerson Treacy, in "Pigs," at El Capitan Theater, plays the role of Junior Atkins, whose efforts to buy a consignment of pigs in order to get enough money to marry his 16-year-old sweetheart forms the basis of the plot. He is the author of two plays, written while he was a newspaper reporter in the East and prior to his adopting the stage as a career. Treacy is still in pursuit of literary fame, at present working on a new comedy.

In the cast of "Pigs" are Clay Seabrook, May Buckley, Florence Roberts, John Stokes, Kenneth Gamet, Alice Buchanan, Edward Brooks, Guy Dennery and John Mackenzie.

UNGRAMMATICAL BUT SINCERE! IS MESSAGE

Wilson Mizner, one of the most quoted men on two coasts, who made his motion-picture debut as the counsel for the defense in the Paramount screen version of Anita Loos's "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," today received the first criticism of his screen acting. It came in an unsigned telegram from New York, where the picture has just been previewed. The wire said:

"We just seen your picture. Them supervisors done you dirt. They cut out your close-ups, lighted you wrong and photographed your loulest angles. They cut out your sex appeal and the audience gave you the Bronx rass. Advise face lifting. Except for these trivial faults you were a sensation. Love from your devoted public. [Signed] Adolphe, Jesse, Willie Hays, Gloria, Anita Loos, Ruth Goldbeck, May Allison, Donald Freeman, Jim Quick, The Ghost of Your First Wife and the Paramount Building."

Mizner was not certain as to the sender of the telegraphic. However, he indited the following reply to Anita Loos, as being the most likely author:

"Yours is just the jealousy of the bunny for the bulldog."

Humorous Marx Brothers Score

"The Cocoanuts," Sam H. Harris's musical comedy in which the Marx brothers are disporting themselves to the amusement of local theatergoers, enters upon its third week of a limited engagement at the Filmore Theater Sunday evening.

The music of "The Cocoanuts" comes from that recent bridegroom, Irving Berlin. George S. Kaufman supplied the book, which is made to measure for each of the one, two, three, four Marxes, leading them breezily through the environs of Palm Beach and hotel-keeping, real-estate selling and the inevitable lost pearl necklace.

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NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

REVENGE IS MAN'S MOTIVE

Bakersfield Killer Tells of Old Grudge

Shot Man Who Wounded Him Years Ago

Cripple Recalls Old Saloon Days

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—"He was laughing at me, I told him to pull his gun and then I went for my own." Such is the version of the death of Almando Bandettini, 60-year-old McKittrick capitalist and sheepman, as given by Barnes, himself a 64-year-old native of Kern county, who is being held at the County Jail for the shooting of the Italian late yesterday afternoon.

"He shot me twenty-two years ago, when I didn't have a chance. Put me in the hospital for two and a half years. Yes, shot me five times when I didn't have anything," Barnes repeated.

Barnes was referring to a shooting at McKittrick, which made of him a cripple for life. According to the story told by officers, Barnes was then an oil worker. Bandettini owned a saloon, and the oil worker went there to take a friend away. The saloon keeper, it is said, demanded that the man be left. A fight followed, in which it is reported, Barnes was the victor.

Later, Barnes was shot five times with the result that for years he lay in the hospital. His arm still is crippled as a result of the shooting. In a subsequent trial, at which Bandettini was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, a jury disagreed, 10 to 2, in favor of conviction.

Following his release from the hospital, Barnes, once a vigorous man, was unable to do heavy work and at the time of the shooting yesterday, was employed as a watchman at a local gun club.

Last night at the jail, Barnes said that Bandettini had promised him $900 and then refused to give it to him.

Reports of the shooting indicate that the two men met face to face on Nineteenth street as the McKittrick capitalist emerged from a store with his overcoat on one arm and a package in the other hand.

Two shots were fired, one struck Bandettini almost in the center of the chest on a level with the aorta, probably severing it or clipping the top of the heart. The other bullet struck two inches to the right of center in the man's chest. Both bullets passed straight through and emerged from the back.

Church Favors Upholding Laws Against Drink

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Numerous internal and national problems to be considered by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Kansas City next May were discussed in an area council which opened today at the Hollister-avenue Methodist Church here today. About forty church superintendents and prominent laymen from California, Arizona and Nevada are in attendance.

The conference expressed a determination to continue its fight on behalf of national prohibition after an address by Dr. A. H. Briggs of Sacramento, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. The question of religious education in State and privately endowed colleges was also favorably discussed.

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of San Francisco outlined the following internal questions as ones which will come before the national conference: Tenure of office for bishops, district superintendents and pastors, relation of the world missionary program to world changes, possible amalgamation of home and foreign missions, question of the nomination instead of appointment of superintendents and the status of accredited laymen-pastors at annual conferences.

A Christmas sermon was preached at the Holliston-avenue Church tonight by Bishop Burns. The council will close tomorrow.

POLITICS PROHIBITS SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—A proposition to vote $80,000 in bonds for an addition to the Carpinteria Union High School, was overwhelmingly defeated in a special election yesterday, when 240 voters of the district opposed the issue, with only 152 registering affirmative votes.

The issue was needed to replace the present structure, said to be inadequate for the rapidly growing district. Political issues were said to have entered into consideration of the proposal by the voters. Members of the high school board were under fire from the time the issue was proposed by those opposed to the measure, while others saw in the result an outspoken expression against increased taxation.

BOARD OF INQUIRY PROBES EXPLOSION

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—A board of inquiry today is investigating the explosion aboard the aircraft carrier Langley yesterday, which killed James R. Allsworth, 41 years of age, aviation chief carpenter's mate, and injured four other sailors, according to word from North Island. No report has been made as yet by the board, it is said.

All the injured sailors spent a restful night last night and are expected to recover, according to announcement today by Capt. Raymond Spear, commanding the Bilbos Park Naval Hospital, where they were taken following the explosion.

MINISTER RESIGNS

COVINA, Dec. 21.—The official board of the Covina Presbyterian Church this week accepted the resignation of Rev. Edward Williams, who has been pastor of the church for the past seven years, and who has accepted a call to the Broadway Presbyterian Church of Rock Island, Ill. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution of appreciation of Rev. Williams's fine work in this community. Rev. and Mrs. Williams and their son will leave Covina during the coming month.

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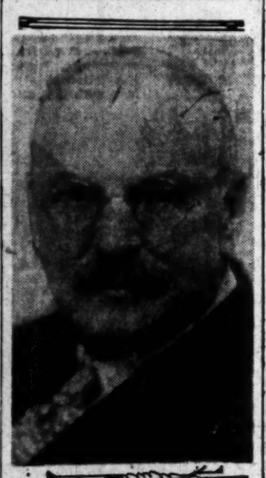

George Frederick Shaver

INVENTOR ONCE RICH DIES POOR

Co-Worker With Edison Ends Career on Two-Acre Ranch at Fontana

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—George Frederick Shaver, who worked alongside of Thomas A. Edison at the telegraph key and became a figure in Wall street, a yacht club commodore, who resided on a thirty-acre estate once owned by the Vanderbilts, died today at Fontana where he was a "two-acre" farmer.

Mr. Shaver's death was indirectly caused by an injury suffered a week ago while working on his ranch, where he dreamed of a comeback from comparative poverty to millions.

Tomorrow the body will be buried at the Grandview Cemetery, Glendale, after services at the Plymouth Congregational Church.

Possessed of a brilliant and creative mind, Mr. Shaver, like Edison, turned to the telephone when he left telegraphy and, within a comparatively few years, amassed a fortune and controlled a New York telephone company. Misfortune struck its first blow when an ordinance adopted by New York City required that telephone wires be placed underground. Mr. Shaver and his corporation contested the law, litigation continued for years and dissipated his personal fortune.

Shaking off this specter, he made a number of investments by which he became rated as a multimillionaire, directing corporations which manufactured his own inventions, including an automatic screw driver and train mail catcher.

He was the commodore of the Yonkers Yacht Club and owned a palatial mansion at Robinswood, L. I. He was president of the Blue Jacket Consolidated Copper Company; vice-president of the Lackawana, Catskill Mountain and Boston railways, a director of the Central American Steamship Company, president of Wyckoff Brothers, Inc., builders of steam sailing yachts, president of the Pyrene Manufacturing Company, president and chief engineer of the Hydragae Corporation. All these positions and many more of almost equal importance he held.

Mr. Shaver was a friend of the Vanderbilt family, and purchased their home at Robinswood, L. I. He was financially interested in Virginia coal mines, where he lost millions. It was during the World War when he was in charge of manufacture, that his health first broke under the strain of long hours and his tremendous effort.

Eight years ago he came to California and engaged in real estate business in Los Angeles, there to meet with only modest success because of his health. Two years ago he returned to his two-acre ranch at Fontana, where last week he fell while working and broke his arm. Then yesterday he dropped dead from a heart attack. Ending a career which knew the ups and downs of finance.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Harriet Shaver, a son Phillips of Arlington, three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Thompson and Mrs. Joseph Hale of Arlington and Mrs. Maybell Weber of Buffalo, N. Y.

Wife Values Surgeon's Love at $100,000

The love of Dr. Maurice Korshet, surgeon formerly located in New York but now residing here, is valued at $100,000 in a suit filed yesterday in Superior Court by Mrs. Minnie Korshet, who charges Frieda Arnold with alienating the physician's affections.

Mrs. Korshet, who says she and her husband were married in New York in 1911, asserts they lived happily together until 1925, when Miss Arnold appeared on the scene.

About a year ago, Mrs. Korshet says, her husband told her he was going on a vacation in the Catskills, but instead came to Los Angeles and recently took steps to procure a divorce at Las Vegas, Nev.

TELLS TEACHERS TO BE MORE CAREFUL

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 21.—All Alhambra teachers in attendance at the Teachers' Institute were today instructed by Superintendent of Schools Forrest V. Routt not to release children to any individual not fully identified. Routt's instructions were given as the result of the tragic outcome of Marion Parker's release from school in Los Angeles last Thursday.

The local teachers were further told to warn their pupils to accept no "lifts" from passing motorists unless the latter are known personally. School authorities throughout Southern California are expected to take similar action, it was stated at the closing session of the institute today.

YOUTH TAKES CHANCES

Speeding Motorcycle Rider Near Death When He Refuses to Heed Halt Command

ONTARIO, Dec. 21.—Lewis W. Babbs, 22-year-old Upland youth didn't realize until he had studied the situation how closely he came to riding his motorcycle to his death last evening when he raced the machine through Ontario streets at a speed that police said registered eighty-seven miles an hour.

At the time of the race with Frank Clark, Ontario motor officer, Babbs didn't know that every Southern California traffic officer was looking for a youth about the size of Babbs and riding a motorcycle just like Babbs's, because they wanted him as a suspect in the murder of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl. Motor officers were instructed to stop motorcycle riders at any cost.

Clark took after Babbs, a familiar figure to the motor officer, at B street and Euclid avenue, the heart of the business district. When Babbs discovered he was pursued, he opened up his machine and led Clark one of the wildest rides ever staged within this city.

Had an "outside" motorcycle officer seen the chase, he probably would have shot the vehicle out from under the youth. Several motorists thought Clark was pursuing the wanted murder suspect, and they, too, joined in the chase. There were those in the throng who sought the chance to take a shot at the fleeing speeder.

A bit of Babbs's speed mania was lessened when he took a spill at J street and San Antonio avenues. He was then traveling at eighty-seven miles an hour, according to Clark, but got up and resumed the dash to Vine avenue and A street, where he was cornered.

When Babbs was brought to a halt Clark told him that his life would not have been worth a dime had he ventured out on one of the main boulevards being patrolled by State, county and city motorcycle officers. Then the youth began to realize his narrow escape.

A charge of reckless driving was lodged against Babbs and trial date was set for January 3, in Judge George R. Holbrook's Ontario court. Babbs entered a plea of not guilty.

AWAITING DECISION IN JAIL

San Diego Couple Ask New Trial After Conviction of Embezzlement

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ray, for years owners and operators of the Palms Hotel as a home for aged, were lodged in the County Jail at 11 o'clock today under conviction by jury Monday on charges of felony embezzlement.

Judge S. J. Higgins ordered their incarceration, disallowing continued liberty on $15,000 bail, pending argument by counsel on their admissibility to bail, which hearing was set for Friday at 10 a.m.

The order to jail followed stay of sentence upon the conviction for hearing of a motion for new trial presented by defense counsel, ex-Judge M. W. Conkling and Edgar B. Hovey. A hearing on the motion for new trial was set by the court for January 5. In the event a new trial is denied, the defense will appeal the conviction to the Appellate Court, it was stated.

As grounds for new trial as set forth in the motion for same, the defense listed eight separate items. That the jury received evidence out of court; that the jury separated without leave and was guilty of misconduct; that the verdict was arrived at by lot and other means not legal; that the court misdirected the jury on law; that the verdict was contrary to law, contrary to evidence, contrary to law and evidence and that there is no evidence not available at time of trial.

The Rays were escorted from the courtroom to the County Jail by Deputy Sheriffs Applegate and Mason. Handcuffs, customarily flashed and clicked in taking defendants back and forth, were spared them.

Paroled Bandit Under Arrest

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—Japanese victims of an armed bandit who terrorized them for a month today identified Frank Gordon, ex-convict now on parole from Folsom prison, and who last night made a daring leap through a window in an attempt to escape from the Sheriff's office, as the man who held them up and robbed them in their ranch homes.

Gordon was arrested in Chinatown late yesterday by M. R. Linkous, former police lieutenant and now private detective, and Constable Ford of Fowler. Gordon leaped through the window to the ground fifteen feet below, when Sheriff Jones momentarily turned his back to answer the telephone. He was caught by Deputy Sheriff Harry Collins after a chase of two blocks and when Collins threatened to shoot.

When he was arrested a kit of safe-cracking and burglar's tools were found in his automobile.

The bandit, who terrorized the Japanese ranchers, invaded almost a score of homes, the crimes including burglary, robbery, criminal assault on a 12-year-old girl and assault with intent to commit murder.

Firemen Get More Money

POMONA, Dec. 21.—City firemen received a welcome Christmas present from the City Council today in the form of a $5 rise in pay effective January 1.

A former request for a rise in salaries filed with the Council in March, 1927, was tabled by that body, when Mayor Park announced at the beginning of this year that all budgets had been abolished and that all city departments would be run on a plan of rigid economy with no rise in salaries in any department.

However, the Council had a change in heart when, on Councilman Frank Lindsey's motion that the wage increase sought be allowed, the governing body voted with him.

Salaries in the fire department now stand at the following figures as a result of this action. First six months' apprenticeship, $125 per month, raising to $140 per month at the expiration of this time; lieutenants, $145, and captains, $150. In presenting their petition, the fire fighters stated that they were the poorest paid employees in the city.

DRILLS OIL WELL IN ANCIENT BAGDAD

VAN NUYS, Dec. 21.—Mrs. C. N. Smith of Hamlin street has just received word from her husband, a Van Nuys man, who is working with the Turkish Petroleum Company, near Bagdad in Asia Minor, that his drilling outfit at a depth of 1527 feet brought in the biggest and highest gravity oil well ever tapped. Smith writes that for eighteen days the well flowed uncontrolled at the rate of 100,000 barrels a day. Smith left Southern California last May with a Long Beach oil drilling crew for Asia Minor.

HASTE URGED ON MESA JOB

The Angeles Mesa Drive Welfare and Improvement Association yesterday asked the City Council to expedite the proceedings for the opening, widening and paving of Mesa Drive from Vernon avenue to Exposition Boulevard.

PAVING PETITIONED

Minnie Bushore and other property owners yesterday petitioned the City Council to order the paving of Garden avenue from Tyburn street to Glenhurst avenue, the pavement to be six-inch cement concrete.

Robber Suspect Gains Freedom on Technicality

TULARE, Dec. 21.—Following refusal of Gov. Young to sign extradition papers, Frank Alexander, 28 years of age, arrested here some weeks ago and held by local police as a suspect in the robbery of a bank in Oklahoma, has been released by Chief of Police J. R. MacDonald.

Sheriff George Mixon of Adanarko county, Oklahoma, brought a set of extradition papers to California in response to a telegram from Chief MacDonald. They were rejected by Gov. Young on a technicality, Sheriff Mixon then wiring for a second set. These were mailed to Gov. Young by air mail, but were also incomplete and the Governor refused to sign, according to Mixon. Positive that Alexander was one of four bandits who held up a bank, two of whom are serving fifty-year terms, the Oklahoma Sheriff had the third set of papers sent to Sacramento, delivering them in person. But it is declared these papers were also not properly prepared and Gov. Young refused again to sign.

Since holding Alexander is a liability to the city of Tulare, Chief MacDonald talked with Sheriff Mixon and then released the man.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch is now taking reservations for Christmas and New Year's parties. Telephone Pomona Suburban 5.—[Advertisement.

FIVE DOLLARS EACH PRICE ON SNOWBALLS

UPLAND, Dec. 21.—It costs cold cash to hurl snowballs in San Antonio Canyon and in the vicinity of Camp Baldy. Five dollars per snowball hurled, set a price of $20 on spontaneous snowballing, staged recently in the neighborhood of Camp Baldy.

The amusement tax was assessed against four lads when they entered pleas of guilty to the charge before Judge George B. Crane, in Upland court.

The luckless four are: Roger Ravelle, 556 Mills avenue, Claremont; K. Cooper, 608 Indian Hill, Claremont; Harold Backstrand, 608 Indian Hill, Claremont, and Dick Winckler, 339 Yale avenue, Claremont.

This quartet opened a barrage of snow pellets, it is charged, but the hand of the mountain law brought an abrupt halt to the affair.

Marchal Perham, 1138 Sterns avenue, Los Angeles, and C. E. Spray of Santa Ana, have been ordered to appear before Judge Crane to answer similar charges.

CHARTER RECEIVED

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—Charter for a new council for the Knights of Columbus to be established here has been received by officers who until recently were members of Bishop Conaty Council at Van Nuys. Plans are being made for the opening of the lodge and installation of the officers by District Deputy Leo Flynn. A number of members of the new council will transfer from the Van Nuys council.

BLOW OUT NOT SO GOOD

Broken Ribs Result From Good, Healthy, Everyday Sneeze

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—A hearty sneeze is considered a sign of health and a perfectly normal sneeze, according to physicians, but a sneeze resulting in two broken ribs is something else yet.

John Trost of Porterville had a violent sneezing attack Friday night, leaving him with a "sore side." Now he is said to have discovered that two ribs were broken in the paroxysm.

PROTECT HIGHWAYS FROM VANDALISM

Inglewood Adopts Ordinance to Punish Rubbish Dumpers

Crusade Against Cans

Photographs show portion of highway near city limits littered with rubbish. Lower right, Commissioner of Public Works Jack Chronister originator of crusade.

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 21.—Determined to put a stop to the indiscriminate dumping of rubbish and debris along beautiful tree-lined highways on the borders of this community, the Inglewood City Council has set a precedent which, it is hoped, will be followed by other municipalities as a means of discouraging such vandalism.

The recently adopted ordinance, in addition to setting penalties for violating its provisions, includes a section offering a reward of $5 to anyone not in city employ, giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons dumping rubbish, garbage, tin cans or other refuse along public thoroughfares.

In addition to a heavy fine, it has been the practice of Inglewood's pioneer jurist, Judge A. F. Monroe, to include in his sentence of such malefactors the requirement that they must haul away from there every vestige of the load deposited along the roadside.

The reward idea originated with Councilman Jack Chronister, commissioner of public works, who, with Assistant Street Superintendent Louis E. Hardin and George W. Colburn, real estate dealer, were included in a committee appointed by Mayor Hugh R. Lawrence to investigate and report on the best way to cope with the indiscriminate dumping. The new ordinance, as framed, was passed upon by City Attorney Clyde Woodworth of Inglewood as being in his opinion valid, even though it does set a precedent.

COLONISTS TO MEXICO

Holdings of Big Ranch Company at Mexicali to be Sold to European Farmers

CALEXICO, Dec. 21.—Announcement of a colonization plan designed to bring hundreds of thrifty ranchers from Germany and Central Europe to fertile Colorado River delta lands in Lower California, Mex., was made here today by Manager H. H. Clark of the Colorado River Land Co., which has adopted this method of disposing of its big holdings in Mexican Imperial Valley.

Final details of the plan are being worked out this week at a series of conferences between Mr. Clark and H. Roedel, former German Consul at Los Angeles, who is to act as colonization agent for the land company.

The program has been submitted to Gov. Abelardo Rodrigues and Mexican authorities and has been given their approval, Mr. Clark said.

According to the statement issued by the ranch manager, the improved lands belonging to the company, amounting to approximately 200,000 acres, are to be subdivided into tracts of thirty, forty and larger acreages, according to the financial means and capacity of the immigrant.

Colonists will be required to apply for Mexican citizenship immediately after their arrival and their land will be turned over to them on lease contracts providing for delivery of title at the end of the six-year period when citizenship will have been attained.

"We expect to secure a thrifty type of rancher who is able to finance at least a portion of his initial holdings and who will apply intensive methods of cultivation to the land," Clark said. "Farmers of this class will be able to grow more on thirty acres than the ranch company can produce on 120 acres."

Mr. Roedel expects to leave for Germany within the next two or three weeks, taking with him minute details of the plan for the information of prospective immigrants. The first of the new colonists are expected to arrive early next fall.

FIG GROWERS TO SEEK MARKETS

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—Directors of the California Fig Exchange decided here today to continue the organization in the fresh-fig field and to launch a program of expansion, President G. A. Smith announced.

The exchange was formed three years ago as a co-operative service organization of Calimyrna fig growers and now has more than 50 per cent of the State's acreage of that crop which is marketed fresh.

One of the steps that will be undertaken during the coming year will be that of development of markets for the product, 180 cars of which were shipped out of this district during the past season, Smith said.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

MONTEREY PARK, Dec. 21.—The home of Ed. Christensen, 803 North Elizabeth street, was destroyed by fire early today. Nothing was saved except a mattress and a few articles of clothing. The family was obliged to take refuge at the home of a neighbor. The blaze is believed to have started from sparks from a fireplace where a fire was left burning when the family went to bed. The loss is estimated at $4000.

Mother Reports After Leaving Infant to Fate

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—Little is known here of Mrs. Hazel Baron, formerly Hazel Martinez of Porterville, who abandoned her month-old baby in an automobile in Fresno on Monday rather than return home with the child to face her mother, and who, grief-stricken, is said to have confessed to Fresno police yesterday.

Mrs. Baron told Fresno authorities that her husband deserted her in Porterville November 11, 1926, and that later she became enamoured of Dempsey Carr, a traveling salesman. As time passed and she learned she was to become a mother, fearing her own mother, she went to Oakland, where the child was born and cared for by the Associated Charities. En route home for Christmas she became fearful of the welcome she would receive with the baby and abandoned it. After a night of misery she shared her secret with her mother and then left for Fresno to confess.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER TO ELECT

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—The North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce will conduct its annual election on January 10, next, at which time seven directors will be named. They in turn will choose active officers for the year. Fourteen have been nominated as directors. They are Dr. J. T. Axline, Dan Bakman, Dr. W. R. Cook, W. J. Freedman, James Gautier, Cecil Wilcox, Ezra Parker, A. G. Stomski, C. L. Kennedy, Earl Killion, George Williamson and C. K. Wiblack. It is planned to choose the seven directors from each section of the wide North Hollywood area.

LAUNDRY OWNER ENDS HIS LIFE

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—The lifeless body of Jess Morgan, 48 years of age, owner of a Selma laundry, was found in the bathroom at his family home in Selma early today, beside a rifle with which he apparently had committed suicide. Relatives said they knew of no motive for the act.

He is survived by his divorced wife, who lives here, his parents and a son and daughter who lived with him in Selma. Morgan has been a resident of Selma for about twenty years and was one of the most widely known business men of the community.

YOUTHFUL YEGGS ROB DRUG STORE

GLENDALE, Dec. 21.—Enraged when the cash register in the Central Pharmacy at Los Feliz Boulevard and Central avenue failed to yield any cash, two unmasked bandits who held up the store shortly before midnight last night forced the proprietor, P. B. Clark, with kicks and blows to open the safe that contained the day's receipts and fled in a waiting automobile.

When the two youths, both of whom were about 19 years of age, entered the drug store they covered Clark with their revolvers and forced him to lie down behind the counter while they rifled the cash register. Finding it empty they kicked him in the ribs until he consented to open the safe, when they seized $300 in cash.

They also took a pen and pencil set valued at $7 and a wrist watch worth $30 before disappearing.

The detectives who were summoned arrested a youth on suspicion, but after he had established an alibi they released him.

VAN NUYS ATTORNEY WINS MASONIC PRIZE

VAN NUYS, Dec. 21.—Alonso D. Hitchcock, Van Nuys lawyer and prominent in Masonic circles, has been awarded first prize in a State-wide essay contest conducted under the auspices of the committee of education of the Grand Lodge for the present year. The prize is a seven-volume edition of Mackey's "History of Freemasonry." Two essays were submitted by Mr. Hitchcock, one of which was acclaimed the best of the hundreds sent into the committee during the year.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CATHOLIC HOSPITAL

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—The gift of $25,000 as a Christmas present to St. Francis's Hospital of Santa Barbara by Max C. Fleischmann, yeast king, was announced here tonight. The St. Francis Hospital was completed only a few months before the earthquake of 1925 at a cost of nearly $900,000 and was a total loss. It has since been rebuilt and still carries a heavy indebtedness. Mr. Fleischmann requested that the gift apply on the indebtedness.

PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Police Judge Dunham played Santa Claus today by releasing twelve prisoners serving jail sentences ranging from 30 to 300 days for Wright Act violations. M. Fernandez was the only term prisoner at the work camp who was not given his freedom. Officers say that he recently tried to incite a riot among the prisoners.

OLD CAPTAIN SHOVES OFF

Death Calls Sailing Days

Edwin Amesbury Was Lincoln

Funeral to be at This Afternoon

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Capt. T. Amesbury, retired [illegible] the old school, who [illegible] before steam craft [illegible] and who twice voted [illegible] Lincoln for President, [illegible] the home of his son, [illegible] bury, 1914 Locust [illegible] Amesbury was 90 years of [illegible] had been in robust health [illegible] few months ago.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at the [illegible] Ives & Warren, with the Rev. Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Captain Amesbury leaves his son, two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Weidman of [illegible] N. Y., and Mrs. S. N. [illegible] port, Me., six grandchildren and [illegible] great-grandchild.

Capt. Amesbury had a long and venturous seafaring career. He began in his teens and [illegible] two years ago when he wrote [illegible] of his earliest cruises [illegible] Los Angeles, around the [illegible] the city boasted only [illegible]

During the latter part of his [illegible] he owned interests in several [illegible] and at one time was a [illegible] ner of Ben Holladay C. [illegible] eral. Capt. Amesbury's last [illegible] sion was presented a model [illegible] William of Holland [illegible] lives of a group of Dutch [illegible] Thirty-five years ago he [illegible] Harper of Harper's Magazine [illegible] cruise around the world.

Valley Lawyer Plan for [illegible]

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, [illegible] An attempt will be made [illegible] a resident marshal [illegible] Fernando Valley to [illegible] on attachments and other [illegible] process handled by the [illegible] branch of the [illegible] was decided by the [illegible] Valley Bar Association at [illegible] ing here. C. Newell [illegible] president, presided. [illegible] tempts also is to be made [illegible] tinue the Van Nuys court [illegible] day basis instead of just [illegible] now. The bar [illegible] about a year ago having met here. Van Nuys, San Fernando, Burbank, Glendale and [illegible] alternately in each of the [illegible] organization virtually [illegible] tablishment of the court [illegible] Nuys. It is now making [illegible] fort to have the tribunal [illegible] tained as at Long Beach, [illegible] are definite branches of the [illegible] ipal and Superior courts [illegible] ent basis.

Make It Hard to Land [illegible]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. [illegible] doubling its efforts to prevent [illegible] landing of further [illegible] along the Santa Barbara [illegible] coastline, Maj. Frank R. [illegible] was in conference here [illegible] James Rose.

The fact that a known [illegible] rier was destroyed by [illegible] ago gave added proof [illegible] runners were operating [illegible] in this territory.

The liquor boat, which [illegible] half-mile off the new [illegible] Biltmore, when hailed [illegible] beach here was discovered [illegible] been especially designed [illegible] more than 2000 cases [illegible] ated by three Liberty [illegible] capable of ferry [illegible] the opinion of those [illegible] who viewed the hull.

ASSOCIATION UNDER HIGHWAY PROG[illegible]

TEMPLE, Dec. 21.—[illegible] the-Sea Highway [illegible] a noon-day luncheon [illegible] Tuesday when forty [illegible] citizens were present [illegible] pletion of four miles [illegible] Foothill Boulevard to [illegible] new wide concrete [illegible] Rio Hondo at a point [illegible] Temple.

The original purpose [illegible] provement of Rosemead [illegible] but now completion [illegible] of this highway [illegible] cipitar avenue and [illegible] with avenue from [illegible] to the river.

County Supervisor [illegible] department have [illegible] pose to build a bridge [illegible] agree on a location [illegible] yard to connect with [illegible] ty roads has already [illegible] and surveyed from [illegible] yard to Long Beach [illegible] Coast route.

F. W. Keiser personal [illegible] cluded F. M. Calvin, R. [illegible] W. Walker, Roy Turner, R. [illegible] L. H. Thompson, former [illegible] of the County Planning [illegible] and E. L. Frost.

The association is [illegible] plan which made the [illegible] ganization successful and [illegible] co-operation of the [illegible] brief Valley.

COUNCILMAN QUITS PLACE AT [illegible]

ARCADIA, Dec. 21.—[illegible] hard time leaving City [illegible] Within the last year the [illegible] the governing board [illegible] posts and today it was [illegible] that a third member [illegible] his resignation.

W. S. Bailey, [illegible] months ago to accept a [illegible] will leave tomorrow for [illegible] where he will be in business [illegible] than a year. His resignation [illegible] read by the board tonight.

Mr. Bailey, whose [illegible] him after the first of the [illegible] leave by machine on [illegible] ler, who will go by train [illegible] the holidays with his [illegible] who is attending the [illegible] tural College.

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OLD CAPTAIN SHOVES OFF

Death Calls Skipper of Sailing Days

Edwin Amesbury Voted by Lincoln

Funeral to be at Pasadena This Afternoon

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Capt. Edwin T. Amesbury, retired sea captain of the old school, who circled the globe before steam craft were originated and who twice voted for Abraham Lincoln for President, died today at the home of his son, Edwin R. Amesbury, 1914 Locust ... Capt. Amesbury was 90 years of age and had been in robust health until a few months ago.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at the chapel of Ives & Warren, with Dr. Daniel P. Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Capt. Amesbury leaves his son, two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Weidman of Montclair, N. Y., and Mrs. S. H. Hall of Bridgeport, Me., six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Capt. Amesbury had a long and adventurous seafaring career, which began in his teens and ended nearly two years ago when he retired. One of his earliest cruises took him to Los Angeles, around the Horn, while the city boasted only one hotel.

During the latter part of his career he owned interests in several vessels and at one time was a business partner of Ben Butler, Civil War general. Capt. Amesbury on one occasion was presented a medal by King William of Holland for saving the lives of a group of Dutch sailors. Thirty-five years ago he took the Harper of Harper's Magazine on a cruise around the world.

Valley Lawyers Plan for Year

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—An attempt will be made to line a resident marshal appointed in San Fernando Valley to facilitate service on attachments and other processes for cases handled by the Van Nuys branch of the Municipal Court, it was decided by the San Fernando Valley Bar Association at its meeting here. C. Newell Curtis, association president, announced another attempt also is to be made to continue the Van Nuys court on a six-day basis instead of part time as now. The bar association is also about a year old, having members here, Van Nuys, San Fernando and Burbank. Meetings are conducted alternately in each of the towns. The organization virtually caused the establishment of the court at Van Nuys. It is now making every effort to have the tribunal maintained as at Long Beach, where there are definite branches of the municipal and Superior courts on permanent basis.

Make It Hard to Land Boos

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—Besides doubling its efforts to prevent the landing of further Christmas boos along the Santa Barbara-Ventura coastline, Maj. Frank R. Mattingly was in conference here with Rear Admiral James Ross.

The fact that a known liquor carrier was destroyed by fire here a year ago gave added proof that the rumrunners were operating extensively in this territory.

The liquor boat, which burned a half-mile off the new Santa Barbara Biltmore, when it caught up on the beach here was discovered by the coast guard. It had been especially designed to carry more than 2000 cases. It was operated by three Liberty motors and was capable of forty miles per hour, in the opinion of Coast Guard officials who viewed the hulk.

ASSOCIATION URGES HIGHWAY PROJECTS

TEMPLE, Dec. 21.—Members of the-Sea Highway Association met at a noon-day luncheon at ... Tuesday when forty representative citizens were present to urge the completion of four major highways from Foothill Boulevard to connect the new wide concrete bridge over the Rio Hondo at a point south of Temple.

The original project was for improvement of Rosemead Boulevard, but now contemplates improvement of this highway together with Alhambra avenue and Sunset and Rosemead avenues from Foothill Boulevard to the river.

County Supervisors and the highway department have expressed willingness to build a bridge if citizens can agree on a location. A new highway to connect with the new highway roads has already been planned and surveyed from Whittier Boulevard to Long Beach—Santa Ana Coast route.

F. W. Kelsey presided. Speakers included F. M. Colville, M. D. Rose, W. Walker, Roy Teeters, B. K. Thomas, L. H. Thompson, former member of the County Planning Commission, and E. L. Priest.

The association is operating on the plan which made the Sierra highway organization successful and calls for co-operation of the entire east of Imperial Valley.

Kitty Keen's Christmas Suggestions

Interesting holiday offerings, recommended by Kitty Keen, a wide-awake expert shopper who has searched all parts of Los Angeles for Christmas gift ideas.

Kitty Keen's Suggestions —X1

For Him

THE GIFT SUPREME
A Home of Your Own

Be Santa Claus to yourself this year. Take $100 out of your Stockings Savings Bank and find a home, paying the balance at $25 to $40 month just what you'd pay in rent.

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SILVERWARE FOR XMAS
An electric sterling iron waves hair in 5 minutes; less than one cent per use; and this ad. Demonstrated at 1115 WILSHIRE BLVD.

Folks, When You Buy
Not a Cigar Store
JOHN'S OLD RELIABLE
YOUR PIPE STORE
104-1124 S. SPRING
NEAR FIFTH ST.

WATCH REPAIRING
Expert watch repairing at reasonable prices. Reg. $2.50 watch for $1.50 value. $127.50. 6 months' guarantee. Make your own terms. Call at once.

NEVER USED
REAL XMAS GIFTS
Lamps, vases, bowls less than cost. 841 So. Kenmore. 9210.

Pipes, cigars & novelties, handmade furniture with your favorite design by artist. Original. OR. 1514.

Pictures, frames, books. Open 9 to 9. 1124 W. 7th. Open Sun.

Buttercup Art Goods, trays, glasses, wholesale, retail. Hai Newcomb, open. Pawson Ontario Farm. EL. 8710

"XMAS GIFT"
HERE IT IS
5-room hardwood, stucco bungalow, 42nd st., just off Western. $250 down, balance $6150. Easy terms. WE. 8402.

LOVEBIRDS FINCHES
Fancy foreign finches, Cuming Love Birds, Parakeets, Cute Monkeys. Readily trained. PETS MAKE WONDERFUL GIFTS
AT THE MAY CO., 4th Floor.

BUICK SEDAN MAST. 26
$1185. Exc. G.M.A.C. terms. Guar. AA-1. 6420 S. BROADWAY.

RUGS—Give the wife that promised rug for Christmas. National Carpet Works, 1644 W. Washington.

IDEAL gift for her, o-rm. home, only $1100 down. 7211 S. San Pedro.

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For Her

OIL PERMANENT
WAVE, $4

Guaranteed Oil Method. Not a School. Customers our biggest boosters. NATIONAL PERMANENT WAVE CO. Court Drug, 9th & Hill. TU. 9027. 216 Black Bldg., 418-Bdwy. TU. 7147

For Her a Lasting Gift
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Call and answers. Civil Service, Bank, Commercial, Stenographic, Comptometer, Dictaphone, Typewriting, Secretarial, Penmanship, Shorthand, Mimeograph, Calculating, Accounting

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Male

Miscellaneous —18

EXPERT cost and industrial engineer, member A.I.A., will help develop and improve your method or solve special problems under a consulting arrangement that will appeal to you as economical and effective. Address K. box 343, Times Branch.

WANTED: Position as editor and manager of provincial daily or good weekly newspaper by thoroughly competent Calif. man. Fair salary. Wish W. Keller, 117 S. Kingsley Dr. Phone WA. 8186.

A PART-TIME SITUATION wanted by educated middle-aged man after 3 p.m., four to six hours. Excellent dashier reference. No outside selling or soliciting. Any oth. work. No car. Address D. box 134, Times Office.

YOUNG man, well educated, A-1 automobile mechanic, good driver of all kinds of cars, wants work of any kind. Address E. box 31, Times Office.

SLY, young (18,) desires steady work where energy, untiring industry are needed. Small salary, if opportunity for advancement. Address K. box 872, Times Branch.

SECRETARY-companion, refined and well educated single gentleman. Willing to drive car and make himself generally useful. A-1 refs. Address E. box 316, Times Office.

DAY or night watchman by reliable active exp. middle-aged man, resident 7 years. Address R. box 39, Times Office.

MAN, 36. Fourteen years banking & business experience. Can furnish best of references. Address Times Box 960, Long Beach.

SHIPPING clk., steady, reliable man, 31, wants work. Exp. exp. freight & express shipments. Exc. ref. Address Smith, 543 1-4 N. Benton Way.

ENGINEER, experienced, from oil-gas fields, experienced in mine, mill & smelter. Graduate chemist. Returns. Address box 750, Times, Glendale.

WANT small pay or room and board for reliable white students, willing to do anything. Interesting. Natl. Electric School, AX. 2081.

CARETAKER, janitor, good repairman, or where can I get work. Put on bond or invest sum. Address E. box 241, Times Office.

DISABLED ex-service man wants work he can do at home or act as host at homes for sale. Elmer Ware, 965 Palms ave., Sherman.

YOUNG Japanese schoolboy wants work after school hours for room & board. Apply 164 N. Los Angeles st. ask for Carvers.

LICENSED fireman wants pos. willing to work as janitor or watchman. GE. 41788, 6 Maples ave., Venice.

ITALIAN special cook for restaurant, hotel or private home. Also housekeeping. Phone DR. 3190.

YOUNG man to drive car or make himself generally useful in exch. for rm., board & small sal. WE. 1062.

RELIABLE young man wants anything any kind of work. Have car. AL. 3411.

YOUNG col. man, not afraid of work. Good chauffeur. MU. 8111.

HIGH school boy with car wants delivery work. HO. 1396.

HEAT cutter, first-class, take charge. Call 5151.

COLORED man, drive or apt.-house work. AT. 0659. Refs.

STUDENT, 19, any work, holidays or part time. Good driver. Ph. 1340.

Store and Office —18-A

EX-BANK cashier desires opening as office manager, accountant, credit man, 17 years' experience banking, reporting, collecting, excellent references, local and others. Address K. box 262, Times Office.

MOTHER'S audit, only positive protection against dishonesty and expense leaks. Methods used by largest national concerns. Personal service. MR. THOMASON, WE. 1345.

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YOUNG man 20 years' office exp., 15 yrs. L.A. large business, wishes to learn accountant, well known & can furnish excel. recommendations. MU. 6324.

HARDWARE salesman, 4 yrs. local experience, 36 yrs. of age. Prefer out of city. Can furnish reference. Midland 2355.

TRAFFIC manager, 5 yrs. local exper. Married. Best refs. Know all angles of traffic. Including claims. Address K. box 15, Times Office.

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Trades —18-C

PRINTER, competent job, ad makeup, lock up. Fast & neat work. Rest of year. Ph. Pasadena, Sterling 7236.

BAKER, experienced bakery, hotel, cafeteria, wants position as cook. Go anywhere. Chas. Ford, 1404 Elm St., Los Angeles. Phone 821-146.

LINOTYPE man-O. all around. Spanish-English. Robert D. Carson, 2351-D San Julian.

A-1 PLUMBER, EXPERT RESIDENCE MAN. WE. 9462.

CARPENTER, repairing, alterations. No job too small. Phone DU. 8308.

AUTO mechanic, wishes work. Phone MU. 5445.

PLASTERER, 5 yrs. exp. 1st class work, reas. wages. Glendale 2228-R

CARPENTER, good finisher or framer, WE. 8419 after 5 p.m.

CARPENTER, 321 S. Hill. ME. 4643

PAPER hanger and painter, A1, contract or day; have all tools. DE. 4198

CARPENTER, all kinds new & repair wk., cont. or day. AL. 2545

CARPENTER work, repair or new, in or out of city. 65c hr. Ph. MR. 4266

Chauffeurs, Teamsters —18-D

CHAUFFEUR, 10 YEARS EXP. IN CITY. OUT. WILL GO ANYWHERE. LINCOLN, PACKARD & CADILLAC EXPERT MECH. AND DRIVER. TEL. 1-2-3-4 CHAP. GL. 1171

CHAUFFEUR, white college man. Reasonable salary & expenses. Will trust no man. Can go anywhere. Local refs. etc. Call 852994, between 4-4 p.m. Ask for Mr. Frans.

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, experienced, speaking anywhere. References given. 7 years' last pla. Call afternoon. VA. 8257.

CHAUFFEUR, single, excellent references, careful driver. Private family. D. Skopp, 1565 Olive, Long Beach.

EXP. chauf., 1 A No. 1 mechanic wants pos. single, willing to go anywhere. Address E. box 65, Times Office.

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR & MECHANIC DESIRES POSITION. 10 YRS. EXP. CAD., LINCOLN, PIERCE-ARROW, PACKARD. PH. DR. 4562.

ATTENTION!

Young man, neat appearance, expert driver, wants position as chauf. Have 18 yrs. Ph. UN. 8067.

CHAUFFEUR, reliable, neat & trustworthy young man. Best city ref. Prefer to drive elderly couple. OL. 1091 after 2 p.m.

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, careful, will help housework or yard, etc. Please call forenoon, Room 5, ME. 6155.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, wants to work in a family. Can drive any make car. Phone ATlantic 7044.

COMP. chauffeur, A-1 in trade and mts. 10 yrs. exp. Any make. Ref. HU. 1257 or HU. 1552-W.

EXPERIENCED chauffeur will drive East for exp. Best references. Address box 128, Times Office.

CHAUFFEUR, colored, desires work, experienced in any make of car. Can do mechanic work. Call HU. 4128-W.

FIRST-class Japanese, position as valet and chauffeur, good care for clothes. Good cook. MU. 7286, Roy.

EXP. middle-aged Japanese chauffeur wants position. Address D. box 131, Times Office.

WHITE chauf., 24. Present employer leaving. Highest loc. ref. Any car. AX. 9274.

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, 13 yrs. exp. Last 5 yrs. in 1 fam. Best refs. Nishi. Address D. box 132, Times Office.

FILIPINO chauffeur & butler wants pos. ref. furn. Ref. MU. 9933, Jr. 26

CHAUFFEUR, exp. any make. Ref. HUm. 2211-W.

FORD driving job wanted by experienced man. HO. 3480.

JAP chauffeur, 9 yrs. exp. in L.A., wants pos. Go anywh. Ref. GR. 0567

CHAUFFEUR, yard man, colored. Good mechanic. Ref. Ph. HU. 1455-R

CHAUF., germ. good careful driver, local ref. Call Harry, ME. 7801.

WHITE chauf.-mech. Ref. yrs., last fam. Want priv. fam. $45 W. 28 Pl.

COMPETENT, exp. col. chauf. house-man wants pos. City ref. EM. 8118.

CHAUF. wants pos. priv. fam., 3 yrs. exp. Do other work. Ref. MU. 4158.

YOUNG man, neat, wants job chauffeur, driver, night shift. Ph. 490379

CHAUFFEUR, colored, do housework, can all around. Refs. AT. 0778.

CHAUFFEUR, A1 local refs, courteous careful driver. Call 852896.

FILIPINO exp. chauf. & hsbov. Ref. $45 mo. Rm. 41, Ph. ME. 6584.

YOUNG man Swedish, neat appear., good driver, knows city. HE. 2887.

Hotel, Restaurant, Club —18-E

MANAGEMENT apt. house or hotel, experienced, ref. Phone 852896, Glend. Open 8:30 a.m.

COOK, Chinese, 1st-class family, Glend. Open 8:30 a.m.

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Male

Hotel, Restaurant, Club —18-E

CHEF, A-1, now employed in one of best & busiest places in town, desires position. Straight shift, and pay. Steady work preferred. Call YO. 8518 between 1 & 2 p.m.

CHEF, experienced, hard worker, competent, to take charge permanent cafeteria, restaurant, club, unencumbered, go anywhere. Address E. box 264, Times Office.

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COOK, German, exp., wants position, hotel, rest. or institution. Address E. box 207, Times Office.

WAITER, din. or lunch. Hotel, rest. or club. 2802 S. Central. MU. 1174

COOK, dinner, A-1, German. Address C. box 4, Times Office.

Professions, Vocations —18-F

FOR high-class hotel, restaurant, club jobs, for service & references, ELITE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 412 West 6th. Ph. VAndike 2441.

ATTORNEY, age 38, experienced and capable, desires and would like to affiliate with established attorney. Address L. box 342, Times Branch.

Farm and Garden —18-H

RANCH superintendent, married, lifetime Calif. exper., large scale, cattle, hogs, dairy, alfalfa, irrigation, several farming. Highest references. Address K. box 31, Times Branch.

RANCH foreman, single, seeks work. Thoroughly understands California conditions & all branches of ranching. Address D. box 178, Times Office.

HAVE your lawns raked the way they should be. Phone HU. 4618.

EXP. white gardener, by hr. or mo. Cod jobs, all kinds. EM. 73071.

GARDEN, yard work, sanding & glu. 1 REYNOLDS, Ca. 4445.

House Servants, Caretakers—18-I

YOUNG man, French, wants housework. Can drive. Speak several languages. Address E. box 255, Times Office.

EXPERIENCED houseman & gardener American. 28. Best references. Call 6:00-8:00 1st. A-1 man.

CHINESE cook, young & exp., wants a pos. in priv. fam. H. G. Toy, 1270 E. Colo. st., Pasadena.

EXPERIENCED young Korean wants part-time work morn., eve. or night as porter, janitor. Kim, MU. 4134.

A-1 colored wants position club, cafe or private family. HEmpstead 8846, Ref. 12 years exp.

EXP. colored girl wants general house or drive. Ref. Brown, WE. 4926

FILIPINO, exp. houseboy, butler, H.S. education. Ref. ME. 1149, rm. 44

EXP. young colored waite pos. afternoon and night. Kim, MUtual 8726

EXP. cook, colored, in private family. Ref. 1 year South. Room 18, 1220 E. 15th st.

FRENCH cook wants pos. priv. fam. Honest, dependable. Ref. MU. 6793.

CHINESE cook for private family. 446 N. Los Angeles st. MU. 8068. Nong.

WATCHMAN, elevator lic. E. L. Sykes, 838 Stanford ave. ME. 4935.

JAPANESE schoolboy wants job in a small family. 8498.

WATCHMAN, caretaker. Can give best of references. AT. 9758.

Painting, Decorating and Carpentering —18-K

CARPENTER works by day or job. Expert on alterations & remodeling, estimates or draws plans. DE. 2422

PAINTING, paper or tint. Reasonable. Material incl. Oper. DU. 8178.

PAPERHANGING, 25c up per roll. Satisfaction guaranteed. DR. 4255

CARPENTER & painter, we do work right & give out prices. Or. 7294.

PAPERING, painting, day or cont. Prices & work always please. YO. 5434

PAINTING, paperhanging, wants work. Day or con. OR. 0199 or RE. 5142.

PLASTER PATCHING, SMALL JOBS. SPECIALTY. PH. 539171.

PAINT, paper or tint. $2.50 rm. up. Outside paint's. McCoy. AT. 0737.

MY work can't be beat. Papering, 30c yrd. Lay floors, 2c ft. Ph. 1810, Inglewood. Ask for Mr. Lowe.

PAPERING, painting, tint. Low fig'rs. Know how. Go anywhere. FI. 1529.

Day Work —18-L

HOUSE cleaning in private home. Windows, kitchens, bathrms., wd. work, floors refinished, waxed, polished. Satisfying service. Young white Amer. Go anywhere. BE. 9253

KITCHENS cleaned. Floors machine sanded $4 rm. Windows clean, 10c. Floors waxed, polish, $2 rm. All work guaranteed. ME. 7473

WORK today, floor polishing, kitchens, woodwork cleaned. Windows washed. Amer., white, ye. old gal. Ref. Reas. Courteous. ME. 1768. Apt. 203

WHITE man, expert cleaner on hdwd. firs., windows, wash wdwk., vacuum rugs, polish furn. Work guar. Exp. ref. VE. 1443; OX. 6665.

FLOOR polishing, kitchens, woodwork cleaned, windows washed. Amer., white, young, fast, reliable work today. Reas. ME. 8521.

WINDOWS washing, polishing, kitchen & wdwk. cleaning, painting & tinting. Work guar. Ph. ME. 4439

CLEANING, polishing, clean kitch., ceiling & walls. Windows, wdwk., Scrubbing, etc. City refs. AX. 8270

PAINTING, tinting, windows, floors cleaned & waxed. Work guar. MU. 1648.

HOUSE cleaners' work by day, Japanese, WA. 9150.

HOUSE cleaning and handy man. City ref. Charlie Mitchell. AT. 5045.

STAR fan, day work Co. (Lacey.) 644 N. Virgil. Hollywood Co. OL. 2412.

EXPERT window cleaning and floor polishing. 1606 W. 9th st. DU. 8186.

FLOOR polishing and window cleaning. Exp. Ref. White. ME. 4796

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Female

Miscellaneous —20

YOUNG lady, speaks Spanish and French, wishes position as governess, Willing to travel. Fulvia F., 26 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach.

TRAINED German nurse takes care of invalid or home. Address D. box 188, Times Office.

5½ YRS. hospital trained young woman will assist. Call Ref. WE. 8419

EXP. mother cares for children nights. $1 & transportation. OL. 6449

NURSE wishes position as companion to lady. GA. 47457

Store and Office —18-A

VERSATILE steno., exp., univ. educ., capable of original work. 4 years' office, 3 yrs. high sch. exp. Wishes position with reliable firm or individual. Phone DU. 3926.

YOUNG lady employed desires to change. 5 years' local exp. Assist sales or accountant. Best ref. Address E, box 216, Times Office.

SEC.-Steno., exp. bank work, relig. fam., collections, railroad. Desires assist bookkeeping. City ref. Address K. box 855, Times Branch.

BOOK-KEEPER and steno., temporary or permanent pos. Experienced in 1st mtg. & life insurance. Energetic, adaptable & absolutely reliable. DU. 7261.

EXP. steno., 3 yrs., wants position. Several years' superintendent dept. store. Wakefield 4059. Address K. box 275, Times Branch.

EXP. woman wants laundry or cleaning, for Thurs., Fri. EM. 8540.

WANT bundle at home, good laundress. HU. 1361-W. Colored.

STRONG, reliable white woman wants day work. Cleaning pref. UN. 8215.

EXP. rel. young white woman wants laundry and cleaning. AX. 2423.

QUICK, willing, rel. white woman wishes day work. HU. 2677-M.

WHITE woman, laundry, iron, clean, etc. Good ref. WU. 7915.

COL. cook, serve, Xmas; laundry, cleaning, fast worker. HU. 1622-W

GERMAN woman wishes work by day. Experienced cook. AT. 8518.

LAUNDRY, all kinds of home knitting. Mrs. Johnson, 1466 W. Jeffers'n

REFINED lady wants day work. No laundry. 147 W. 47th st.

COLORED woman, general work. Good cook. AT. 2228.

LAUNDRY, cleaning, strong, reliable, wh. wom. Mrs. Ketcham. AT. 9976.

FIRST-CLASS strong woman wants laundry & clean. Dr. 6793, eves.

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Male and Female

GOOD cook, housekeeper in exchange board & room for self and husband. Wilshire, S.W., or Inglewood. Address E. box 41, Times Office.

ALL Japanese couple with girl, 5 yrs., as cook, housework, also driver, etc. City or out. Ref. Address E. box 241, Times Office.

COLORED couple, cook, chauffeur, butler, 2 yrs. last place, Ph. Santa Monica 25804.

FIRST-class butler and cook with position. Best of references. Address K. box 257, Times Office.

EXPERIENCED CAREERS AND WAITER WISH PARTY WORK DURING HOLIDAYS. ME. 5713.

1ST-class col. couple, chauf. butler, cook. Best A-1 ref. Bl. 3222-M.

COL. couple, wife maid, man cook or drive. Ref. AX. 9756.

RENTALS

WANTED—To Rent

Miscellaneous —16

CULTURED couple will care for home on west side during owner's absence. References. Address E. box 114, Times Office.

4 OR dbl. or separate bungalow 3 or 4 rms. Couple, no children or pets. Hollywood, L.A. or Glendale. Address E. box 127, Times Office.

Rooms —19-H

REFINED young man wants share apt. or home with young man. Address K. box 295, Times Branch.

NURSE des. rm. Priv. 2 blks. Wm. West. Address L. box 299, Times Branch.

Rooms and Board —19-J

Holly'd, Rm., board, bath, young man, right near Y.M.C.A. No ads required. Address Z. box 42, Times Branch.

WANTED—To Rent

Rooms and Board —18-J

LADY employed wishes room and board in private home. Address D. box 156, Times Office.

Houses —18-L

RESPONSIBLE couple, no children. Want six-room house. Must have garden view. West or northwest. Give full details as to rent preferred. Give full details as to rent. Have leased for five years. Address L. box 322, Times Branch.

FOR refined couple & child, N. or W. dist. Must be well furn. Not to exceed $90. Perm. best of refs. Call WE. 8419.

7-RM. all hardwood floors. Gar. Hollenbeck Hgts. Pref. By resp. Japanese family. Phone ANgelus 3223. Mrs. Kondo.

WANTED at once, fur. bung. Must have 2 baths, will pay $150 mo. rent Address K, box 245, Times Branch.

Stores, Offices, Business Ptv. —18-M

BALLROOM, Los Angeles or any other city in California. Write to C. Hopkins, 755 Pacific ave., Long Beach, Calif.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following subdivision of Rental Columns will enable TIMES readers to more quickly locate the places they want to rent.

West and Northwest

Includes all west of Main street and all connections north of Jefferson street—West Adams, Pico Heights.

South and Southwest

Includes all south of Jefferson street to and including Exposition, Vermont Squire, Manual Arts, Avalon Meds, Goodyear district, etc.

East and Southeast

Includes all east of Main street and south of Mission Road—Boyle Heights.

North and Northeast

All north of Mission Road and east of Glendale Boulevard—Elysian Park, Highland Park, Lincoln Heights, Garvanza, Glassell Park, Huntington Drive.

TO LET—ROOMS—Furnished, Etc.

West and Northwest —19-A

LOVELY furn. front rm., priv. entrance, breakfast if desired, close in, all conveniences, by bike, car line, in private residence, Wilshire dist. 1604 S. BRONSON.

LARGE, beautifully furn. front rm. in exclusive private home, meals if desired. References. 1177 W. 6th., cor. Westmoreland. DU. 8281.

LARGE sunny rm. with bath, private home, all conveniences, walking distance, 2 blocks for business man. 1304 Wilshire Blvd.

CHRISTMAS dinner & artistic large furn. rm., wall bed, bath, newly furn., Wilshire home. C.S. pref. OX. 8426.

$5 WK. & up, quiet sunny with private bath. Rm. $6. & up, water, steam heat. DR. 7248. $10 Beaudry.

$5 WK. for 3 or 3. Imagine nice clean rm., steam heat, shrs., maid service. 535 S. Carondelet. DU. 8287.

4 UP, sleep, pch. & comfort, rms., wlk. dis. 1634 Wilshire. R. H cars

LOVELY rms. in priv. home. Refs. exc. 424 N. Normandie. DU. 8284.

LGE. sun. rm., connect. bath, nr. car & bus. 6706 S. Berendo. WA. 1259.

DESIRABLE sunny rm., connect. bath. S. car. 343 S. Berendo. DR. 2649.

2 RM. suite, twin beds, fur. heat, pri. home. 75 S. Hobart Blvd. ex. car.

FURN. rm., adjoining bath, private family, R car. 211 S. Gramercy Pl.

$10 MO., rm., rear, bth. priv. 4 blk. 9 car, 2 bus. 6709 S. Berendo. WA. 0491

PLEAS. rm. for bus. man, steam heat, shower. $21 S. St. Andrews. Fl. 0913

ALVARADO, 1217 S.—New furn. fr. rm. Piano. 2 wk. rm. adj. car.

Hollywood

BEAUTIFUL suite of rooms, suitable for 2 or 3, in elegant private home. Exclusive Hollywood district. Meals if desired. 1601 NO. HOBART BLVD. HO. 6234.

RM. adjoining bath & shower. Private entrance. 2 wk. Garage extra. 6314 DR. LONGPRE.

LG. sun. front rm. in priv. home for gentleman, ref. no movie person. 1317 Whitley ave., near Yucca.

LOVELY rm., twin beds, $9.50. 1316 N. Wilton Pl. GL. 4647

BEAUTIFUL room to rent. 1509 N. Vine st. GL. 4541.

South and Southwest —19-B

$4 WK. Modern rms. for gentlemen. Dude Hotel. 4357 S. Olive. AX. 0918

TO LET—HOTEL—Rooms

HOTEL KNICKERBOCKER

New, modern, QUIET. 1 blk. west of Figueroa. 1st. 9th & Olive. Off traffic. Few min. walk downtown. POT OF COFFEE & ROLL SERVED EACH MORNING. All rooms have priv. baths or shwr. $1.00 per day. $16.00 per wk. single or dble. Many $12.50 per wk. 541 S. FREMONT. MU. 1101

$1—DAY NEW—$1

10-Story Modern Fireproof Hotel. 321 rooms, 11 day, bath privileges. $1.00 per day. $5.00 per week. 200 rooms with bath, $1.50, $2 day, $7.50 per week. HOTEL EL REY, 448 San Pedro St. Operated by Bithwell Hotel Co.

NEW LOW RATES

BELMONT HOTEL

Hill St. at 3rd.

$7 week up. $1.50 day.

NEW, FIREPROOF

All private baths and showers. Luxurious, ultra modern.

HOTEL ROWAN

250 rooms, without or with shower or tub baths. The quietest family hotel in the city within a short walk of business center. Rates as low as $8 per week. Garage, $35 per month. 740 East 4th st., cor. of west entrance to 3rd st. tunnel.

GATES HOTEL

6TH AND FIGUEROA STS.

Opposite Jonathan Club. A home for discriminating people. Social activities. Large rooms with bath, $30 month.

$1 day up, El Roy Hotel

$6 wk. up. Priv. baths, shwr. 1130 Trenton, blk. W. Fig. 14th. WE. 2441.

HOTEL NORTHERN

Hill and 2nd. 200 fireproof rooms. Modern hotel service. $30 per mo. Detached rooms, $40 with priv. bath.

$6 Vanderbilt $8 Bath

$36 & Hope. In town. Out of noise. Modern. Private phones.

$1.50 Day Up—Wagner

$8 wk. up. 'Like home.' 814 S. Hope

$6 WK. bath, $8—Outside rms., elev. stm. heat. Jean Hotel, 540 S. Flower

$6 WK. up. Beaut. lbr. elev. stm. ht. BUSCH HOTEL, 455 S. Flower.

$7.50 DAY. Nadeau Hotel. 1st & Spring $4 wk. up. Beaut. lbr. elev. stm. ht.

TO LET—ROOMS—And Board —19-J

1005 W. 8TH ST. D CAR. TR. 6121.

THE EVANGELINE

HOTEL FOR BUSINESS GIRL

Sunny outside rms. 2 excel. meals. Rate $1.50 day. Special weekly rates

NEWLY furn. Wilshire home, will take 2 paying guests, couple or sgl. gent. Wholesome food, nr. U.S. school & church, ½ blk. bus. 1½ blks. car, ¼ blk. N. of 3rd st. 152 S. Clark Dr. Phone OL. 6449.

LARGE, beautifully furn. rm., 2 business girls, car rm., meals for your man, connecting bath & shower. Exceptional meals. 1346 S. Westlake. 1706.

FOR semi-invalid, sun. so. rm., or will make real home for 1 bus. lady. Refs. exc. piano. 2913 Scarset Pl. off Wilshire Pl. WA. 2308.

$45 MO. & up. beaut. Wilsh. residence, recently opened for guests who appreciate conscientious refined surroundings; excel. table. 651 S. Catalina.

CHARM, corner guest home has sala, 2 dbls., shwr. $12.50 wk. Dble. food, steam heat, 3 blks. E. of Vermont on L car line. 1004 Elden.

ONE of Wilshire dist. most exclusive guest homes. Furnace heat, twin beds, connecting bath. 1030 MAGNOLIA. FI. 2390.

THE PALMS. Guest home, trans. or perm., lge. sun rm. rms., priv. and connecting with bath, delicious food, low rates. 2504 S. Flower. AT. 6721

CHARM, corner guest home has parl., 2 dbls., shwr. $17.50 wk. Dble. food, steam heat. 3 blks. E. of Vermont on L car. 1004 Elden. DU. 8149

$50. CEDARS INN, best rm. & board in city. Vac. for 1 lady, also couple. 445 S. Lafayette Pk. Pl. DU. 0159.

NEW attrac. furn. suest home, young bus. people. Bridge, danc., ex. mis., gar. 712 S. St. Andrews. DU. 2324.

636 S. Normandie, dbl. & sgl. Sunny cor. rms. adj. & priv. baths, delicious meals opt. Gar. DU. 5466.

SUNNY rms., private baths, showers, home cooking, garage. 8 car. Close in. 698 Wilshire Pl. WA. 5218.

2 WEEKS free. Nice, nurses' & guest home for aged or afflicted. Tender care. Sunny rm. Furnace. UN. 9414.

HEART of Hollywood, refs. rates, home atmosphere, congenial people, garage. 1954 Hillcrest Rd. Gr. 1472.

$40-$50, lovely double room with bath, also single. Good meals. Piano radio. 1251 Hobart.

CHARMING room, with fireplace and bath in nurse's home, elderly ppl. or convalescent. Wakefield. 8277.

IF you are looking for real home with congen. family, know that can please you; excel. table. Reas. HO. 9751.

ATTRACTIVELY FURN. SUITE WITH PRIV. BATH. BEST HOME COOKING. DU. 2351. ENGLISH DIET.

SGLE. & dbles. in cons. home. Del. food. Reas. 670 S. Bixel. DR. 2661.

LOVE large rm. & sun porch, ex. mls. 1 or 2 gents. 1 block Wilshire. 1010 S. Hobart.

DBL. & sgle. rm., all bath, nice home, good meals. 646 S. Harvard.

TO LET—ROOMS—And Board

6107 FRANKLIN AVE. GL. 4812.

THE BACHELOR CLUB

A club residence, favorably located within 2 blks. of the center of Hollywood business district, providing desirable accommodations for about 20 professional, business and other men. The club service includes well cooked meals (breakfast and dinner,) ample lounge room. Cards and billiard rooms are available without extra charge. Beautiful grounds. Parking space. Weekly rates $14, $15, $17.50.

$40-$45. FOR business people, large frt. rm., twin beds, adj. bath, also single, best food, homelike surround. Social evenings; nr. Ambassador, park. 691 S. Kingsley Dr. DU. 1472.

NICE SUNNY RM. HOME COOKING, 861 S. VIROIL. DR. 6190.

Rooms, Board for Children —19½-B

$563 ANGELES MESA DR. Have wonderful old fashioned home for little tots babies under rear old. UN. 1044.

REFINED Hollywood home, bd. & rm. for children. Rm. parent. GR. 0237

IF you are looking for a good home for your child, call AL. 3420.

Day Nurseries —19½-E

ESTHER LEE NURSERY

747 So. Carondelet. Fitzroy 1662.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING Rooms —20

$20 COVERS every expense. Clean, sunny rm. & kitchenette, lady only. Adams 2nd. 2704 Manhattan Pl.

3-RM. FLAT WITH BATH. $7.50. 1067 BYRAM, OFF 11TH. AT. 6704.

$20 MO., rm. & kitch., everthg. fur. U-Y. ext. 1627 Orchard.

$5 UP. Dbl. & sgl. apts., bkkpg. rms. Eve. furn. Pk. sp. 1806 W. 20th.

$6—RM. kitch., to 3 or 5 emp. Elec. refrig. incl. Park. 187 E. 41st. pl.

$6.50. 3 LGE. rms. Priv. ent. Ground flr. Walk. dis. 356 W. 23RD ST.

TO LET—APARTMENTS—Furnished

Miscellaneous —21

$GLS. $40 UP—DBLS. $70 UP

—JUST OPENED—

BEL-AIR APTS.

139 N. OXFORD.

Elec. refrig. All lge. rms., richly furn. Nothing finer, twice the price. TWIN BEDS. EVERY APT.

GLENDALE'S NEW SAVOY APTS.

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Very attractive modern new furnishings, singles and doubles. Electric refrigerator, maid's service. $46 & up.

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$50 up. Coliseum Apts.

Just opening. Tastefully dec., dbls., sgls., light, gas, elec. incl. 10 min. bus. dist., nr. U.S.C. & Ex. Pk. Bus. Service. 4171 S. Figueroa.

$35 MO.

New ornate brick bldg., lobby, tile baths, elevator, 2 min. to City Hall. DOROTHY MAE APTS. 831 SUNSET BLVD.

$45 Lovely Singles $35

Close in, comfy & convenient. Overstuf. furn. Janitor service. No raise in rents for winter. Clark Apartments. 1217 S. Fedora. RI. 8839.

$35—FANTA APTS.

Large single, south exp., steam ht., lge. garage. 1092 S. Union

$35 & $30, 2 & 3-rm. apt. in Tujunga where asthma disappears. Munson, 455 E. Michigan ave., Tujunga.

$30-$35—Sgls. & dbls., 2 & 3-rm. apts., Inclds. gas, linens incl. 1248 Pennsylvania.

$35. BGL. apt., very comf. furn., con. h. ht. Dial Court. 1270 W. 28th st.

$6 WK. or $20 mo. single apts., everything furn. 831 MAPLE AVE.

$26-$35. Apts. Overstuffed furn. Steam heat. 1248-48 E. 15th st.

West and Northwest —21-A

ARDMORE APARTMENTS—437 No. Ardmore. Cor. Rosewood, north of Beverly Blvd. Singles and doubles. Hotter by 10 deg. Nothing like them for the money. Don't fail to see these apts. before making a choice. WE ARE ONLY ONE BLOCK from furniture in the city, but the best arranged house. Large lobby and living room. All apts. have large dinettes, living rms., 12x 19, 3 closets, large dressing rm. in bedroom, Beautiful wall paper and oil painting. Weekly cleaning service. For any desired information phone Manager on premises. Ref. HE. 8652.

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1275 WESTCHESTER PLACE AT PICO

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$55—OPENING THIS WEEK—$55

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1 blk. S. of Santa Monica Blvd. Luxuriously furn. in Spanish overstuffed, cozy dinnette, gas, light, weekly maid service incl. OL. 7108.

$42.50

MANISSES MANOR

810 CORONADO, bet. Wilshire & 6th sts. Artistically furn. sgls. & dbls. Convenient to drive. All extras incl. 4 car & 2 bus lines.

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Cor. Normal & Hoover.

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THE TRAYMORE

R & M CAR SERVICE

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LARGE SINGLES & DOUBLES. Elev., frig., steam heat, maid serv. PRIVATE PARK.

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Clinton street and Norton ave. Something new, different & good. Sunny rms. bay windows, fireplaces. Twin beds. Fine dairy & service. $45, inclusive. GR. 4270.

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1170 BELLEVUE NEAR SUNSET

Large singles, elegant ovstfd. furn. tile kitchen, bath, extras included

STRATFORD APTS.

Large sunny singles, doubles, $30 to $50. Steam heat. Lge. sunny porch. Lawn & lob. 1735 S. Flower. DR. 3927. Take D car on 5th st.

$60 UP—PELLISER

NEAR AMBASSADOR HOTEL

Beautiful singles & doubles. Frigidaire & every conv. incl. in price. $11 & HOBART. 1027 S. HOBART

COOPER ARMS

$45 UP

Singles, dressing rm., carpeted dinette, including extras. OL. 9258. 321 N. Bellevue Drive. THE car.

TREMONT APTS., 641 S. Berendo st. Wilshire district. Splendid accommodations, elevator service. All outside rooms. Abundance of light and air. Attractive singles from $45 to $75 per month. Tel. WAsh. 2303.

THE CHATHAM APTS.

716 S. BERENDO

Wilshire dist. Ex. Ambassador, steam heat & Frigidaire. Best of service. Sgls., dbls., lr., suites & hotel rms.

KENMORE CLINTON

570 N. KENMORE. Ph. 592-090.

NEW ULTRA MODERN

SINGLES & DOUBLES. $75 UP

$40—Washington Manor

1909 S. Union, cor. Washington. Beaut. furn. singles & dbls. daily maid & janitor service. RI. 8260.

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Opposite new library on Flower Very close in; strictly apt.-class 519 S. FLOWER. ME. 8134.

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Attractive & dble. beautifully furn. Wilshire Dist. 433 S. Berendo.

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BRAND NEW

Attractive singles and doubles. 131 S. KENMORE. R CAR.

LARGE outside newly furn. apt. So exposure. Overstf. furn., flr. lamps, tile bath & kit. Breakfast nook. Continuous hot water & car lines. $40. 1401 S. Bonnie Brae.

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Large well appointed apt.-homes twin beds. 24-hr. switchboard. FRIGIDAIRE. STEA

TO LET—BUNGALOWS—Furnished

2-RM. bunk. on car. 2416-G
day. Porch patio. Yd. Elec. wash. 2 VERNON AVE
SALUS ON GLEN
2-RM. house, furnished. Apply 2nd floor, rear. 1421 Sherman Way
2-RM. furn. $12.50. Shown by appt. only. 1 new duplex (front) upstairs. Manor, 1447 Court. Gar. 1½ blks. 2 RMS. & BATHS
2 RMS., kitchenette, $22.50. Frigidaire, innerspring mattress, comforts, incls. 2422 S. Harvard Blvd.
2 RMS., beautifully appointed, glassed-in sleeping porch, overstuffed davenport, innerspring mattress, completely furnished, ideal for 2 persons. $45. 1116 E. Pine. Mr. Campbell
4 RMS., 1201 Harcourt Pl., a little home. Furnished. $75. Inq. 1 Lu Brea, Wi. 7th
4-RM. bung., Hollywood, $30. Inq. 1 Lu Brea, Wi. 7th
4-RM. bung., nicely furn., Frigidaire, garage. Adults. 2697 Montana St.
4 LGE. beaut. rms., hdwd. floors, Coleen. 1351 La Brea
4-RM. nearly new bung., $35. Call 1925 Kent pl.
4-RM. bung., Nicely furn. Call 1 Lu Brea, Wi. 7th
4-R. well furn. Calif. bung. $ car; adts. $36. 1393 S
4-RM. bung., nicely furn., $45. 2543½ S. Normandie
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OWNER'S home, $410 for 6 months. Finished throughout, 2 baths, detached den, disappointment tel. the Hoffmans. RA. 59021. 2 blks. to car. 6 bath. WA. 1956
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WELL furnished bungalow, 2 rms. for lease. Wilson
Hollywood
10-ROOM well-furnished 2-story small apartment house. Rent $125. 1418 Seward. HE. 3173
5-RM. home, 2 attractive bedrms., Frigidaire, $75. 1 RMS. in fashionable home, north of Hollywood Blvd., vestibule, private entrance, tastefully furnished. 1351 Gardner. GRanite 0171
5-RM. stucco, north of Hollywood Blvd. Inq. 1351 Gardner. GRanite 0171
2 RMS., bath, private entrance, garage, $25. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $15. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $12.50. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $10. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $8. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $7. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $6. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $5. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $4. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $3. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $2. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $1. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $0. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-1. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-2. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-3. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-4. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-5. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-6. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-7. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-8. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-9. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-10. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-11. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-12. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-13. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-14. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-15. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-16. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-17. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-18. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-19. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-20. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-21. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-22. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-23. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-24. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-25. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-26. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-27. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-28. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-29. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-30. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-31. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-32. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-33. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-34. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-35. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-36. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-37. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-38. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-39. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-40. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-41. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-42. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-43. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-44. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-45. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-46. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-47. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-48. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-49. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-50. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-51. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-52. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-53. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-54. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-55. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-56. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-57. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-58. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-59. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-60. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-61. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-62. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-63. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-64. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-65. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-66. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-67. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-68. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-69. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-70. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-71. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-72. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-73. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-74. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-75. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-76. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-77. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-78. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-79. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-80. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-81. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-82. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-83. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-84. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-85. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-86. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-87. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-88. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-89. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-90. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-91. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-92. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-93. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-94. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-95. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-96. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-97. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-98. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-99. 1 RM. & kitchenette, $-100.

TO LET—BUNGALOWS—Furnished

Rentals—Hollywood

Real Estate & Insurance Dept. at early Main Entrance to Hollywood Comm. Co. 1718 Vine
BEAUTIFULLY furnished 5-room Hollywood, 2 rooms, sleeping porch, garage, yard, grounds and view; reasonable to adults. 1351 Bellevue
GRANADA Shoppes, Studios & Offices with living quarters, $75 & mo. up. 472 Lafayette Pl. DR. 2171
STORE—Reasonable rent. Good location. 716 EAST 17TH ST.
CORNER store 24x40. Spl. cut rent for 1 year. Inq. 2 Sav. Bldg.
$37.50, DESIRABLE store rm. next to corner. 2282 W. 16TH ST.
5-RM. H.-tr. cafe, frt. windows. 319 Cor. Vermont. Apply 2210 Alpine st. L.E.
16 & VERMONT, $24.74, near best business section. Own., 1110 W. 16th
Offices and Desk Space —37-J
$30 UP. Offices flooded with direct day light and fresh air, Broadway location. Free rent, traffic, reception. 65% of yellow cars, Hollywood and west coast beach cars pass within block. Thus you can save valuable hours each week to and from your office in the Western Pacific Bldg. 1031 S. Broadway. Phone WE. 0988. Mr. Zeigler, manager.
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FOR RENT—A FEW GOOD OFFICES FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. SMALL ROOMS. SOUTHWEST BLDG., 120 S. BROADWAY.
GROUND floor, fur., partitioned, priv. office space. Central location. Phone service, reasonable. 1028 S. BDWY.
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OFFICE ROOM, FURNISHED, $30. Call 936 BARTLETT BLDG.
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FURN. office, ground floor ex. storage, phone & steno. 754 Maple ave.
MAIL & phone serv. for mfrs., agents. Reas. 457 Chamb. Com. Bg. WE. 9137
Industrial and Business Prty.—37-K
FOR RENT—Lge. well-lighted auto repair shop in storage garage. Equipped with everything but hand tools. will only be rented to responsible mechanic who has a clientele. Apply Vista Garage, 4418 Sierra Vista, nr. Western & Sta. Monica.
NEW daylight car-height brick building, 50x100 ft. Will divide to suit. Near 7th and Santa Fe. CENTRAL REALTY COMPANY 111 E. 7th. St. Stat. Bldg.
FOR lease, 85x150, downtown, full street frontage, rent only $250. WALLACE, 416 W. 8th. Rm. 1206-7 Realtors. Phone TR. 6613.
FOR LEASE, garage bldg. over 4000 sq. ft. Suitable for any auto line. Very light. 46 W. Green, Pasadena.
VERY DESIRABLE—15-20,000 sq. ft. Zone C. 1147 Glendale, nr. Sunset. Now auto pk. Owner, AX. 1876.
BUILDING 4400 sq. ft., 743 Ceres av. Also store, 1578 W. Jefferson. L.B. Owner, 2702. Phone WE. 1846.
BRICK bldg. 50x100 & oth., light mfg. Terms. Bar. 1130 E. 16th. ANG. 4419
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GARAGE, 1 car, $5 mo. New 5-rm. 2-story house, located at 2949 Monterey Rd. & 1725 Banning Way. San Marino. Phone MAIN 0107.
$25—130 W. Ave. 37. 4 rms., splendid, basmt. mod. gar. CA. 0444.

TO LET—BEACH—Furnished

Beach Houses—Rooms —39

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LAKE ARROWHEAD, for rent or sale, home, five minutes walk from lake. Nicely and completely furnished, including linens, living room and kitchen. Will show by appointment. Call J. A. Maddux, Belmont 4111. Los Angeles.
WRITE us "Long Beach Tent City" for price list. Housekeeping tents on beach. Also flats, cottages & rooms.
HERMOSA Beach, furn. house, 5 rms., gar. $35. Ocean View. EM. 1046.

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS—Miscellaneous —37

Stores, Shops, Lofts —37-B

LIGHT OFFICE
423 Square feet next to Thomas Mortuary Co. Rent $30. Call at 1206 National City Bank Bldg. TR. 1446.
RENT with ice machine & fig. installed. Nr. theater & at end of 10c car stop. 700 men meet daily in adjoining cafe. Apply rear. 611 SAN VICENTE BLVD.
BUTCHER shop in market. For rent or lease. Special inducement to able party. See P. W. Robinson. 5863 West Blvd.
$45—Store, N.W. cor. Bdwy. & Vernon ave. Beauty & barber parlor. Plumbing installed. 4275 S. BDWY.
W. 7TH ST., 2672. Near Hoover. 3 store rms. Suit dentist, lawyer, owner, or Ot. 3114. Eves., GR. 5494.
NEW STORES TO LEASE—Low rent. Mod. bldg. Apply at Calif. 1st Pacific Mutual Bldg. TR. 0998.
$55—Cor. with basement next to public mkt. Suit any business. 3138 Hillhurst ave. OL. 1615.
FINE drug store, for rent, Hollywood; low rent. Owner, 1st floor, 6501 Hollywood Blvd.
GOOD shoe store, 2 rms., 2 floors, $50 mo. Also 4-room flat, $25. 1 block to Pacific Electric. 1 block to Main. 1 block to Spring. 1 block to Broadway. 1 block to Hill. 1 block to Olive. 1 block to Grand. 1 block to Figueroa. 1 block to Flower. 1 block to Hope. 1 block to Figueroa. 1 block to Flower. 1 block to Hope. 1 block to Figueroa. 1 block to Flower. 1 block to Hope

AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—Miscellaneous

Coupes for Sale —40-C

CADILLAC convertible coupe, latest 1927 series, driven only 5000 miles. Has special equip. Must sell at once. Will sacrifice at a tremendous bargain. Accept car in trade. Easy payments $175. or bal. $67.8. Flower.
CADILLAC COUPE
New series 2-passenger in excellent condition, original finish like new, fully equipt. Fms. Only $1800. EARLE C. ANTHONY, INC. 1501 S. Hope. Pack'd dist. WE.0221

Cadillac Victoria Coupe
"61" model. New duco 2-tone finish. Now tires. $295 down.
HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO.
1212 S. Main. WE. 6385.

CADILLAC 5-pass. coupe, '26 model very little $1700. 7261 Franklin av.
CHANDLER coupe, 1927, just nicely broken in. Disc wheels, nonskid unbobbed balloons, etc. Guaranteed. Easy terms.
W. P. HERBERT CO.
1110 S. Flower. WEstmore 9333.

Chevrolet '27 Cabriolet
Like new. Rumble seat and every extra. Must sacrifice. $645. Terms arranged. 110 W. Pico st.
CHEV., cabriolet coupe, 1927, very latest, little miles. Perf. Must sacr. at once. $525. Terms. 807 S. Flower.
CHEVROLET coupe, '27. Almost new. Many extras. Cheap. Felix Co., Chev. Dlrs., 1056 S. Olive. Op. eves.
CHEVROLET late 1926 mod. Sedan. Price. Good cond. Many ext. $425. $160 dn. Priv. own. 1726 5th ave. Exc. $211.
CHEVROLET 1927 coupe, perfect, equipped, $495. Cash. Mr. Parmelee, GR. 4699.
Chrysler 70 conv. cpe. '27. . .$500 dn.
Chrysler 70 sport rd. '27. . .$345 dn.
Chrysler 70 Royal cpe., '26.$240 dn.
Chrysler 70 Royal cpe., '26.$193 dn.
Chrysler 70 coupe '27. . .$210 dn.
Chrysler 60 sedan, rd., '27. . .$210 dn.
Andrews&Andrews, 1051 W. Washin
CHRYSLER 1927 COUPE $1400
Model 70. Extra low down payment.
EARLE C. ANTHONY, INC.
1501 S. Hope. Pack'd dist. WE.0221

Dodge 1927 Coupe
$1200, $200 down, run 96 miles, like new. 1630 S. Hope st.
DODGE special 4-pass. coupe, 1926 series, like new. Sac. $445. Easy payments arrge. $145 dn. 807 S. Flower.
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Sacrifice $450 equity. Practically new. Perf. cond. Murphey, TR. 1725.
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DON'T
Buy a USED FORD till you attend NADEAU'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. Prices reduced to absolute. Tourings, Trucks, in fact, anything YOU want in a FORD at prices that will ASTOUND YOU. $36 up. Balance terms in L.A. Will take your car as part payment.
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Central & Slauson. Open Eves.-Sun.
FORD COUPE, LATE
$145 down; $29.17 mo. No demo. coupe. Liberal discount. Guar.

DUNHAM for FORDS
Ford Dlr. Used Car Dp. 1018 S. Main
FORD coupe, '26. Fine paint. $75 dn. Paige sed., $125. Cadillac tour., $75. Studeb. tour., $125. Chev. tour., $75. all full prices. TO.6296. 1701 S. Main
FOR COUPE, 1926. $315
Every extra you could like.
1021 S. FIGUEROA.
FORD coupe, 1926. Motor perfect. Bumpers, spotlight, etc. $195 cash. Phone Vandike 1832.
FORD coupe, late '26. $285. Duco finish, many extras. A-1 shape throughout. 230 W. PICO.
FRANKLIN COUPE. 1926 model. 5-pass., with rumble seat. Car is in fine shape and just like new and mechanically it can't be beat. Only $1850. Your inspection invited.
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HUP late '23 2-pass. coupe, good rubber & mech. cond. $117.46. HE. 8736
LINCOLN convertible coupe '26, $1000 underpriced. Terms arrgd. $550 dn. 45 to brokerage. 844 S. Figueroa.
LINCOLN 4-pass. coupe. Rec. $35 just repossessed. Sell for bal. due, $746. 1446 W. Washington. EM.7364
OLDSMOBILE COUPE 1925, only run 2000 miles, will sell my equity reasonable. GL. 2171. Apt. 415.

Pontiac '27 Coupe $775
1201 SO. FIGUEROA.
REO coupe, 1926, $750, in A1 shape, easy terms. $250 down.
W. P. HERBERT CO.,
1110 S. Flower. WE. 6232.
SPIDERKER '25 Country Club Coupe with rumble seat for sale by owner. $200 below retail price. 3518 W. 33rd st.

AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—Miscellaneous

Sedans for Sale —40-D

DODGE 1926 sedan. Original finish, tires like new, bumpers, etc. $625. Free turkey with every used car purchased. Hurry!
BALDWIN'S LOT, 1124 S. Figueroa
DODGE '26 sedan, leather uphol. Original finish, a real car. $695.
Albertson Motor Company
1134 S. Figueroa. Open eves. & Sun.
DODGE SEDAN, 1925, $445.
2027 S. FIGUEROA.
DUESENBERG brougham, a real dream, $1450. Terms or terms.
2027 S. FIGUEROA.
FORD 1926 sedan. Fordor. Runs fine. Easy G.M.A.C. terms. A turkey with every used car purchased.
BALDWIN'S LOT, 1124 S. Fig.
FORD '25 Tudor, A-1 motor, cheap cost $1000 a few months ago.
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Hudson '26 Brougham
Refinished, new tires, overhauled.
NEW CAR GUARANTEE
KELLER-LEACH CO. 1924 S Figueroa
HUDSON super 6 brougham, latest '27 ser., driv. only few mi. Spec. equipt. Must sacr. at once. $1085. Easy payments $285 dn. 807 S. Flower.

Hudson Brougham. $650
Narrow post, like new. A steal.
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JORDAN eight sedan in good condition. Duco finish like new, good rubber, will sacrifice for $385 if sold today; easy terms, no brokerage. 1231 S. FIGUEROA.
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LINCOLN 1926 SEDAN
BRUNN model. The large roomy 5-passenger regular sedan.
MADDUX-LINCOLN DEALER
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$100 So. Figueroa.

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Cost $5600, brand new; 6 wire wheels, spec. paint & upholstery, run less than 5000 miles; owner will sac. CHAS. S. MANN, 8. VERMONT.
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ALBERT MOTOR COMPANY.
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LINCOLN 4-pass. sedan, like new. $500 down, bal. 12 mo. 206 West Pico. WE. 6208.
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Marmon '27 Sedan
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NASH Spec. 6 coupe, '26 . . . .$185 dn.
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Nash Adv. 6 road. '26 . . . .$180 dn.
Nash Adv. 6 sedan, '25. . . .$164 dn.
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Nash Spc. 6 sedan, '26. . . .$215 dn.
Nash Adv. 6 sedan, '27. . . .$243 dn.
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Nash '26 Sedan. $170
Down. 4-door. Small mileage.
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NASH advance 6 sedan, 1926 series, driven just few miles. Must sell at once. Will sacrif. at trem. saving of over $500. Accp. old car in trade. Easy terms arrge. $285 dn. 807 S. Flower.

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Down. Special 6. A bargain.
TROY USED CAR DEPT. WE.9133
1132-34 S. Figueroa. Open eves.-Sun.
NASH special 7-door sedan, 5 months old. 5000 miles. $600 discount. perfect. Call owner, HE. 4124, Apt. 304
NASH, 1926 mod., Adv. 6, broam., right. $514. Flowers, 842 S. Figueroa.
right. $675. Terms. 220 W. Pico.
NASH late '26 spl. de luxe sed., like new. Has India cord tire equip. Perfect Duco finish. Must sacr. at once. Easy payts. $285 dn. 807 S. Flower.
CADILLAC sport sedan, late '27, 6 wire wheels, side mountings. Almost a new car. Sacrif. $1500 below cost. Terms arrgd. $500 dn. 842 S. Figueroa.
CADILLAC 1927 special body Imperial limousine, run 10,000 miles. Sac. $2700. 1918 S. Hope st. Exclusive.
CHANDLER Metro. Sedan '27. If you want power & individuality see this guaranteed buy from the dealer. 1-4 down. easy terms.
W. P. HERBERT CO.
1702 So. Figueroa. WEstmore 4328.
CHANDLER special sedan '27, $950. New tires & paint. Motor guaranteed. Terms if wanted.
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1110 S. Flower. WEstmore 9333.
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CHEVROLET 1927 sedan. Used only a short time as demonstrator. A practically new, liberal discount.
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Only $290 down.
Like new, fine condition, etc.
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CHRYS. 62 sedan, 1928 ser., driv. only few mi. Must sacr. at once. Easy payts. arrg. $275 dn. 807 S. Flower.
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Brand new apt. house, beautifully furnished, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 garages, almost cost to duplicate. Income is above $2,400 per month. Will consider some property in exchange. See E. A. Eaton, 2nd floor, Gen. Ins. Bldg., 6th and Spring sts.

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Houses —71-A

$7500 TRUST deed well secured and 10 acres clear land near Monrovia. Will trade on desirable 4-bedroom, 2-bath home, in high-class location. Will assume. Address L. box 403, Times Branch.

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WANTED, lot or house & lot. Have $1250 equity to trade. 5579 WHITTIER BLVD.

Business Property —71-D

WANT improved business cor. $75,000 to $150,000. Must be well located and show good income. JOSEPH R. SCHILLER 911 Van Nuys Bldg. VA. 8788.

Country, Ranch Prp. —71-M

IMPERIAL VALLEY

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WANT Antelope Valley Ranch, lease or partnership, alfalfa, will develop, owner furnish water. Owner, G. Gilbert, R.1, box 425, Gardena, Cal.

REAL ESTATE—
For Exchange

Miscellaneous —72

APT., income E. Side, 7 blocks of 7th and Broadway, Lot 60x110, paved alley, income $4758 per month. Value $50,000. Equity $16,500. Submit TAYLOR, TR. 7232, Eve. HU. 0252.

A-1 house, 7 rms., just completed. Has only one incumbrance on it. What have you to offer? Courtesy to agents. R. B. Olden, 300 Grt. Republic Bldg., 5th & Spring. VA. 3063.

14-ROOM DUPLEX nr. WILSHIRE & CRESCENT HEIGHTS BLVD. Beautiful bldg. Frigidaire, etc. Inc. $5040. Price $17,500. Take lot or small dwelling in trade. OR. 1134.

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FOR exchange, several good properties, four flat, nine-room house, double bungalow, for property in Portland, Oregon. John H. Erlon, 1116 ARAPAHOE ST.

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12-UNIT FURNISHED BUNGALOW COURT, INCOME $6000. PRICE $44,000. Will trade for bungalow as part payment. Tel. WA. 4563.

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TRADE what you have for what you need. See Chelew & Holt, largest list of Wilshire properties for exchange in the city. DR. 4252.

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ORANGE, LEMON, WALNUT
Avocado Groves—Vineyards

For Sale —68

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For Sale and Exchange

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RETAIL dairy for sale, must sacrifice, sect health; no reas. offer refused. 11 selected cows. 3 south st., east of Ocean ave., south of Hyde.

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ACREAGE, SUBDIVISION—
Miscellaneous

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50 ACRES on Vermont ave. at 79th st. $10,000 per acre. Next lot 60 months. GEO. E. PECK, 1264 S. Hill st. WEstm. 6093. Ask for Mr. Hill.

$29,000, $4000 cash, 5 acres. Will cut into 10 lots. Next to $40,000 car terminal. Dean Kirk, exclusive agt. 855 Baker ave., Bell.

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Houses —71-A

$7500 TRUST deed well secured and 10 acres clear land near Monrovia. Will trade on desirable 4-bedroom, 2-bath home, in high-class location. Will assume. Address L. box 403, Times Branch.

WANT $ to 7-rm. bung. Wilshire or Hollywd. Have good equity in Hollyd. hillside lot. Owner, 1 Main, 2nd floor, room cash as down pmt. HO. 5242.

WANT DOUBLE BUNGALOW IN NORTHERN ST. Have trust deed to trade. GR. 4934.

Lots —71-B

BEAUTIFUL new modern stucco bungalow, on Christmas tree row, all hardwood floors, tiled bath, sunken bath, large tile sink in kitchen, lovely lawn, large garage, price $9100, terms; $1100 mortgage; want business lot of same value. Write 1345 Wesley ave., Pasadena, or call Pilgrim 2158.

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Two well-located B Zone apt. lots, one with small income. Price $15,000 and $16,000 clear, for equity in new duplex or flat. Well located and not over $30,000.
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$15,750 TRUST deed on new Hollywood apt. for what? GR. 4472.

WANT clear suburban & country for L.A. inc. Kroeger, 1121 W. Vernon.

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TACOMA for L. A., 2-sty., 7 rms. & den, attic, furn., mod. conv., on 50x160 to alley. Dbl. gar. $800 T.D. payable $100, semi annually, 7%. Price $6000. Will assume. See owner at 10332 Wilshire Blvd., Westwood.

MUST sell immediately, 6-rm. stucco, modern, Spanish, tile, bungalow. Garage, chicken houses & chickens. Sell or trade for lot or what have you? Lot or closed sedan. Call Owner, OL. 0226, after 6:30 p.m.

5-ROOM home, Verdugo Hills, 4 bedrms. Only $11,500. Near Beverly Blvd. & car line. Want 4-rm. bung. Will trade. Must have your GR. 4090. Eve. GR. 4464.

11-RM. house, Westlake dist. Lot 80x150, near 6th & Union. Price $25,000. Mtg. $10,500. Make offer for equity. R. D. Edwards, 1819 W. 6th St. DU. 4415.

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TRADE beautiful Beverly flat, lot or stores bldg. GR. 9353.

Lots —72-B

$810 EQ. in bus. or inc. lot, 40x120, Hollywood Way, at Victory, near new auto site. Owner, 1 Main, 2nd floor, Hudson preferred. Call Bdwy. bank 1352 days, 1160 eves.

WANT to exchange $1500 equity in Wilshire dist. lot as down payment on small house or bungalow in Beverly Hills or west side. Address E. box 276, Times Branch.

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Income Property —72-D

GOING EAST

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5-A. 4-rm. mod. home, chicken house. Cap. $2000. All in paving fruit, only $16,000. Will trade for L. A. Eaton, 640 S. Vermont ave. Rm. 41. Phone WA. 4513.

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5-RM. house, lot 75x175, north of Hollywood Blvd. Ground value $300 per ft. Want home Westwood or Beverly Hills, about $20,000. GR. 3560 or HE. 9591.

APT. house, Ontario, lot at Palisades Del Rey, 40-acre ranch, 20-acre orchard, Fresno, 160 A. farm, lows, 960 A. land, Hemet. Want L. A. R. Darling, 2151 S. Elen. 6040.

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